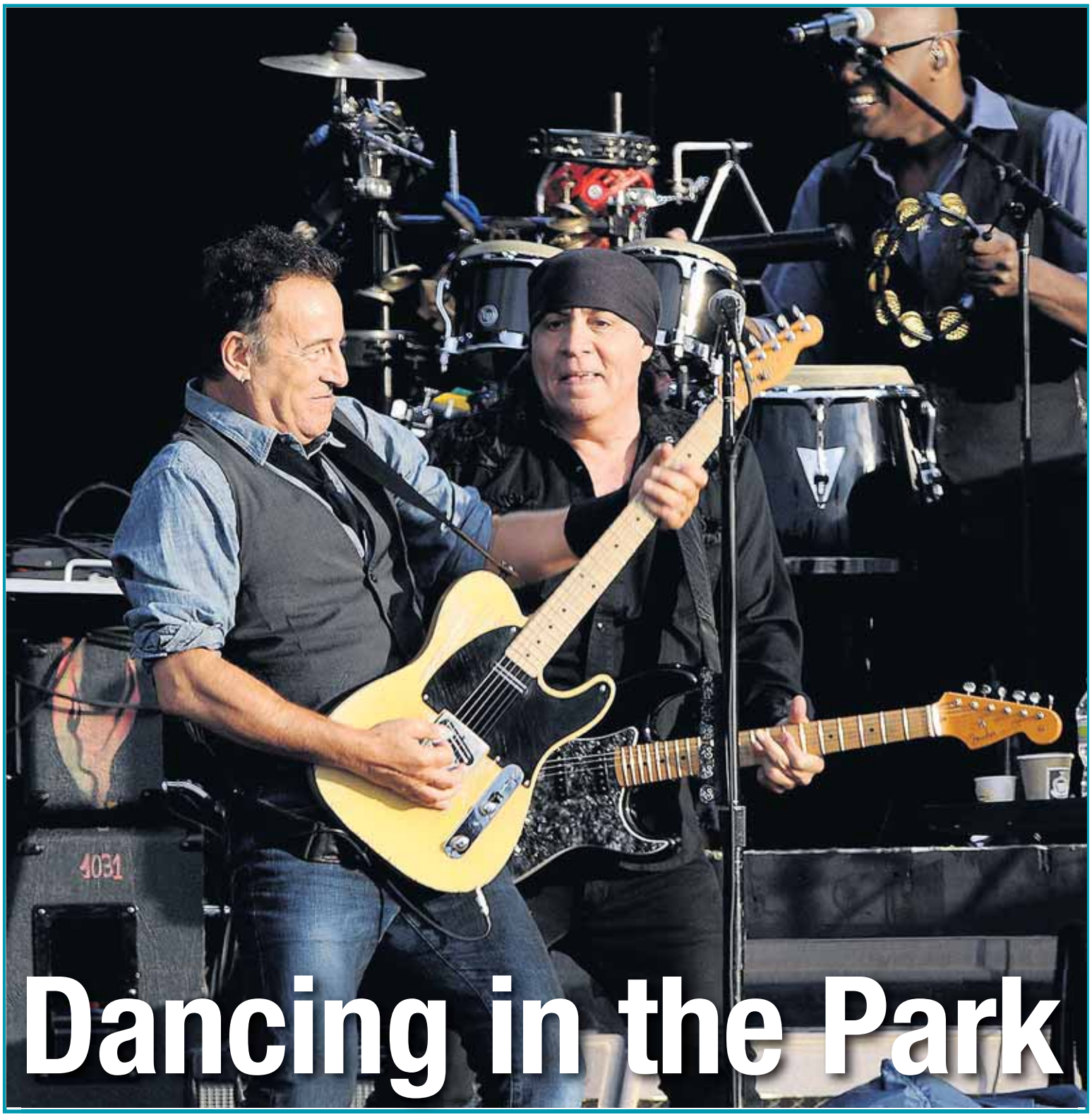
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Dancing in the Park

Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band will headline Hard Rock Calling at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park on 30 June, with tickets exclusively reserved for residents

BRUCE Springsteen became the latest international name set to play at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park – with tickets exclusively reserved for residents. The Boss will headline Hard Rock Calling on 30 June, with residents of the London 2012 host boroughs the first in line to get tickets as part of a post Games legacy deal made by local councils with promoter Live Nation. The same offer was available for urban music festival Wireless, and resident tickets to see Jay-Z headline on 13 July sold out in six hours. Wireless recently announced a third day would be added to the festival, with acts to be announced on 12 March. Visit: **www.destinationhackney.co.uk** for details. **See page 3 for more info and pics.**



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Operation Haka is a long-term operation aimed at the dismantling and destruction of gang-related criminality in Hackney

Crime crackdown

MAJOR crackdowns by the police and Council on suspected gang-related criminality, anti-social behaviour (ASB), theft, venue licensing and underage selling of alcohol have taken place across the borough.

As part of Operation Haka, 18 people have been charged with a total of 87 offences following a series of dawn raids in Hoxton on 27 February, aimed at dismantling suspected criminal gangs in the borough. Those charged are due in court next month.



Chief Supt Matthew Horne, Hackney's Borough Commander

The operation is a joint initiative with the Council and police to tackle serious and organised gang crime, leading to significant, long-term reductions in offences relating to gang-related violence, firearms and drugs.

A further 24 arrests were made as part of Operation Falcon, which focused on Hackney's busy night time economy areas in Shoreditch and Dalston.

The operation took place on 8, 15 and 22 February. Officers worked in partnership with the Council's anti-social behaviour team, the Met's drugs dog unit and police cadets to target anti-social behaviour, licensing offences, drug-dealing, and pickpockets.

Chief Supt Matthew Horne, Hackney's borough commander, said: "With your help we can make your area safer.

"Tell us who is committing crime, anti-social behaviour or disorder in your area and we can – and will – make it stop."

Jules Pipe, Mayor of Hackney, added: "This is the latest in a series of police operations that the Council has helped to fund and support to bring criminal gangs to justice.

"We know our residents are rightly concerned about drugs and the violent criminality that goes with it, and we will continue to work closely with the police to tackle this issue."

> "With your help we can make your area safer. Tell us who is committing crime, anti-social behaviour or disorder"



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Kasabian (main) headline Hard Rock Calling at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park on 29 June; Bruce Springsteen (inset) is playing on 30 June

Hard rock 'n' roll

MORE tickets to top flight events in Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park have been reserved for Hackney residents as part of the Games legacy promise.

A limited number of standard day tickets to music festival Hard Rock Calling have been reserved – until 12 March – for residents of the Olympic host boroughs.

Kasabian will headline on Saturday, 29 June, supported by acts including Paul Weller, Miles Kane, Kodaline, The Cribs, Klaxons and Tribes. While Bruce Springsteen will take to the stage with the E Street Band on Sunday, 30 June, with support coming from The Black Crowes and Alabama Shakes.

Like Wireless festival, Hard Rock Calling is moving from its former Hyde Park home to Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park – a third of which is in Hackney. It will be the first show to take place in the park once it reopens this summer.

Last month, reserved tickets for Hackney residents to see Jay-Z at Wireless festival in July sold out in just six hours. More tickets for a third day are due for release on 13 March.

Hard Rock Calling tickets are priced £45-67.50, plus booking fee.

MORE INFO

To take advantage of the resident offer, visit: **www.hardrockcalling.co.uk/tickets**. Enter the first part of your postcode, which is case sensitive, to confirm your address in Hackney

News in brief



iCITY proposes to create more than 6,500 jobs

iCITY to host four days of public exhibitions to seek local views

THE prospective new tenant of the former Press and Broadcast Centres in Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park is holding an exhibition of its plans to redevelop the buildings.

iCITY, which was named as the preferred bidder for the site last year, wants residents' views on its proposals to create a digital quarter in Hackney Wick.

It believes the development would create more than 6,500 jobs, contributing approximately £340million to the local economy by 2018.

It will host the exhibitions ahead of submitting a planning application to the London Legacy Development Corporation (LLDC) to transform the buildings.

The exhibitions will be held at Cre8 Lifestyle centre, E9, on 15 and 16 March; and at Hackney Service Centre, E8, on 18 and 19 March. Members of the iCITY team will be on hand to answer any questions and explain the proposals and benefits in detail.

Jules Pipe, Mayor of Hackney, said: "The Council has worked tirelessly to secure a valuable legacy for the former Press and Broadcast Centres in Hackney Wick, and these plans show the start of our long held vision for a digital and creative hub becoming a reality. I warmly welcome iCITY's plans to create over 6,500 new jobs, including the UK's first digital apprenticeship scheme."

For more info, call: **07964 909 851**; or e-mail: **iCITY@londoncommunications.co.uk**

Basketball pros check out their new home at Hackney's Copper Box

PRO basketball team, the London Lions, have visited Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park to see their new home in Hackney's Copper Box.

The London Lions will be the first professional sports team to move into a former Olympic Park venue, and teammates were excited about their new base.

Orlan Jackman, 24, who grew up in Hackney and was educated at Homerton College of Technology – just 600 yards away – said: "It's one thing to play in my home city, but this is really playing at home."

Orlan is not the only local in the squad, as Laurent Irish, 34, honed his game in Hackney too. He is now working with youngsters, teaching them basketball and essential life skills.

Indeed, a key part of the London Lions' move to the Copper Box will be continuing this work with local people.

The Copper Box is due to open from 27 July and will be operated by GLL on behalf of owners the London Legacy Development Corporation.

Peter Bundey, director of GLL, said: "We believe that this partnership will become the most exciting legacy catalyst for basketball in London, with unrivalled community engagement working alongside a premium basketball club."



The Lions' basketball team inside the Copper Box in Hackney

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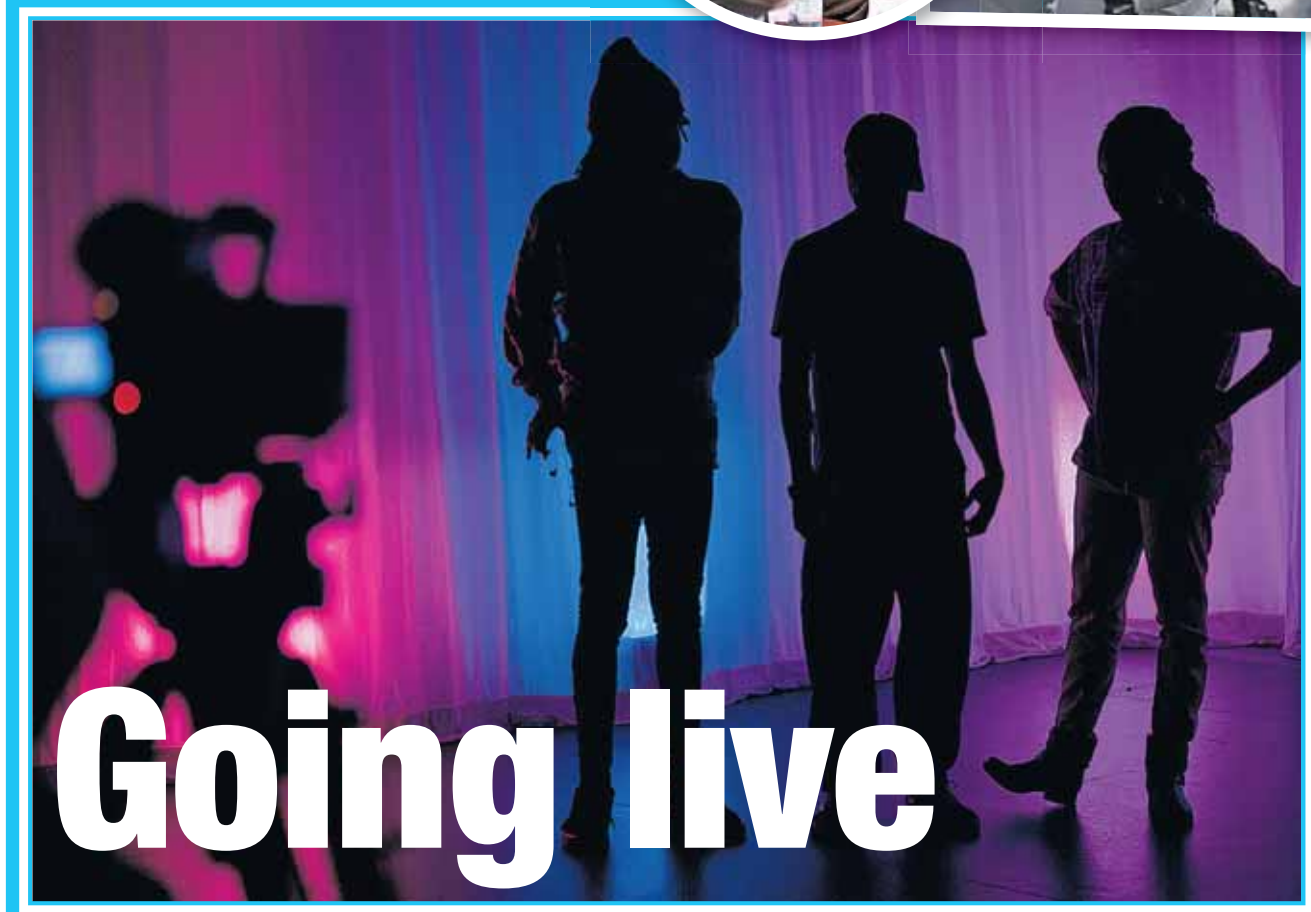








Clockwise from top left: New Movementz; choreographer Tony Adigun; presenter Ricky Norwood; Nicole McDowall from Avant Garde Youth; panellists Kate Scanlan, Kweku Aacht, Kloe Dean; Saul Sebastian-Aiden from Avant Garde Youth; Myself UK Dance Company; musician Jesse Appiah (inset)



Going live

Photos: Agenda







Hackney Live explored the online opportunities for arts and culture in the borough by placing emerging talent in front of a global audience

A NEW initiative to showcase emerging talent online has reached a global audience.

Hackney Live – a three-day online festival from 25 to 27 February – was launched by chart-topping urban artist Labrinth and presented by EastEnder Ricky Norwood.

The pilot project included live online music and dance shows, as well as a series of pre-recorded arts videos.

More than 1,700 people tuned in via PCs and mobile devices across 20 countries, with over 150 young people watching the online shows at free, live screening events at community hubs and arts organisations across the borough.

> **“It was a great night celebrating East London talent... I loved that it was all homegrown talent too”**



Social media played a big role in the success of the initiative by reaching more than 700,000 people on Facebook and Twitter. Debate between artists and online audiences was also encouraged, as well as Q&A sessions with industry professionals.

Resident Niquelle La Touche, 19, who watched a live dance show said: “It was a great night celebrating East London talent. I liked that the night highlighted the younger and more current groups, as well as the pioneering companies such as Avant Garde Youth. I loved that it was all homegrown talent too.”

The project was organised by the Council with support from East London Dance; Rising Tide; Kinura; Forward Create; Ravensbourne University; and Hackney University Technical College.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care, and Culture, added: “Hackney is home to a vibrant cultural scene and a rapidly growing digital sector. Hackney Live was created to bring both of these together and to showcase the borough’s emerging talent. The initiative has proved that there is local, national and even a global appetite for audiences wanting to access the arts online and interact with the performers and producers involved.”

Did you know?

More than 1,700 people tuned into the Hackney Live platform via PCs & mobiles, across 20 countries

MORE INFO

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Architect's impression of the second phase of the Colville Estate regeneration; the third phase will see two towers built (inset)

E-state of the art

ARCHITECTS have been selected to work on the third phase of the regeneration of the Colville Estate in Shoreditch.

After a selection process that included significant input from residents, David Chipperfield and Karakusevic Carson Architects were chosen to design two towers as part of a regeneration masterplan.

They will be up to 14 and 20 stories, with commercial space, basement parking, and 192 homes for private sale – which will help pay for more than 480 new homes for social renting and shared ownership for residents, as well as a play area, community centre, public open space, and shops.

> "I am pleased that residents have been so active in every stage of the decision making process"

Resident involvement is key to the success of the regeneration plans, which is why the Colville Estate Tenants and Residents Association (CETRA) has been involved at every stage. CETRA's members said: "The sale of these new homes will provide a substantial part of the cost of building much-needed new homes for existing residents, and CETRA is pleased to have been part of the process of designing the new homes and appointing the architects."

Cllr Karen Alcock, Deputy Mayor of Hackney, added: "This is another step towards providing modern homes and community facilities for residents on the Colville Estate and I am pleased that residents have been so active in every stage of the decision-making process."

Design and consultation work on the third phase will begin soon, with a planning application later this year.

The first phase of the Colville Estate regeneration was completed in 2011 with the development of Bridport House, providing 41 new homes for social renting. The second phase will create 113 homes for social renting, 34 for shared ownership, and 62 for private sale, as well as community facilities.



Did you know?

The regeneration of the Colville Estate involves the demolition of over 400 existing homes and the construction of 935 new ones

News in brief

Call for planning exemption

HACKNEY'S business community has joined the Council in calling for the borough to be exempt from a new planning policy that could see commercial premises turned into residential homes.

The new laws would allow developers to change a building's use without planning permission, and without addressing the need for more homes for social renting in the borough. More than 100 business people have written to Eric Pickles MP, the Local Government Secretary, opposing the move and explaining the threat to Hackney's vibrant character and fast-growing economy.

Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, said: "This Government policy could see the creative cluster being torn apart, almost as soon as it has put down roots, and could have a huge impact on jobs and opportunities, as well as on the character of the area. Hackney is a borough of entrepreneurs. The local economy is growing fast and we want to harness that growth to benefit all local people. This could stop growth in its tracks and risk turning the borough into a dormitory village. We need homes that local people can afford, not more profit-making opportunities for developers of luxury homes that will be at the expense of small businesses."

Tributes pour in for former teacher and scout leader

PHYLLIS Manning, who passed away last month, taught generations of residents how to cook, sew and build campfires. The former schoolteacher helped run the 14th St-John-at-Hackney Scout group for more than 60 years.

She began her career at St Thomas's Church of England Primary School, N16, and worked at various schools before retiring from a post at Haringey Council in 1992. She continued contributing to education however, becoming a governor at The Urswick School, E9.

In 1998, she was awarded an MBE for her services to scouting and a silver wolf award, the highest made by the Scout Association.

Richard Brown, headteacher at The Urswick School, said: "Phyllis was a true Hackney character who dedicated her life to her family and this community."

Her son Phillip added: "She was a very loving person, always busy and caring for people."

During an interview with Hackney Today in 2009, Phyllis talked about her love of scouting. She said: "Children love to learn, although if you ask them that about school they might not agree. But if we take them to camp, show them how to light a fire or put up a tent, they will enjoy it more because we have different ways of making it fun."

Phyllis died, aged 82, after collapsing inside a bank in Hackney Central on 25 February. She had been suffering from heart disease. Phyllis is survived by four children, five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.



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Friday 15 March
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80 Eastway
Hackney Wick
E9 5JH



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Monday 18 March
9am to 5pm

Tuesday 19 March
9am to 5pm

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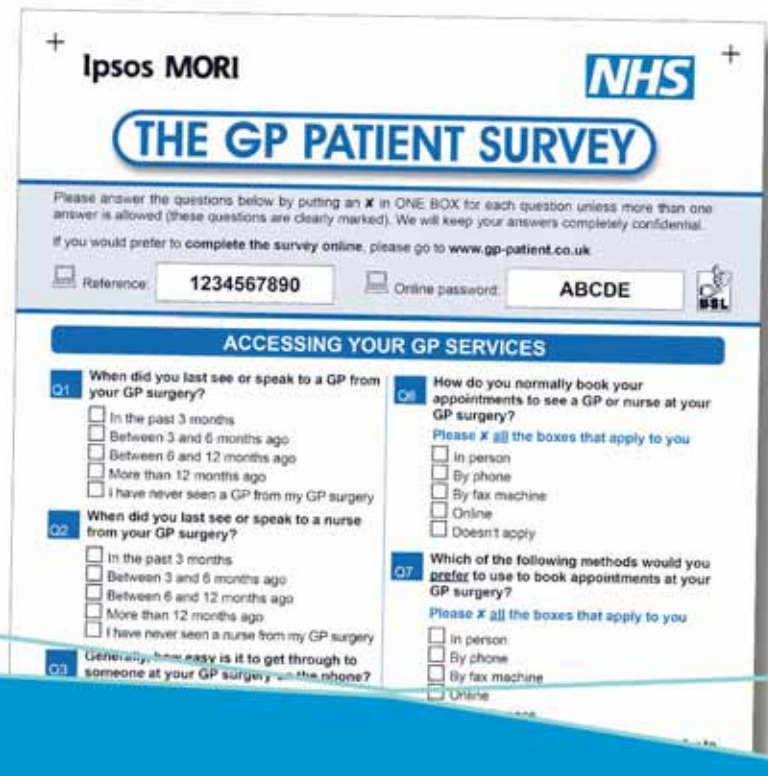
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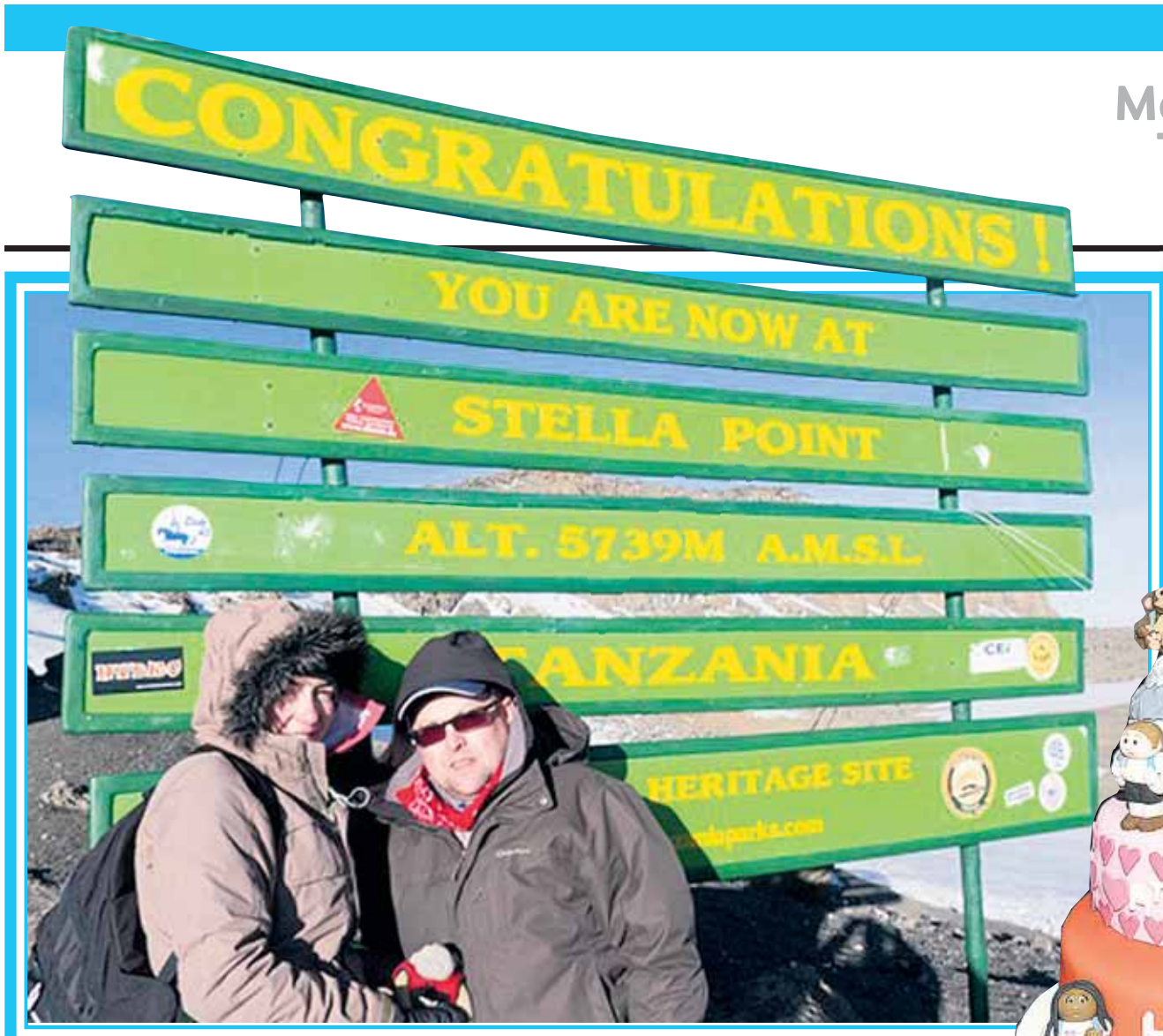
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The survey can be completed online at **www.gp-patient.co.uk**, or by sending back the blue-coloured form in the envelope provided. You can call the Ipsos MORI survey helpline on **0808 238 5385** if you have any questions.


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In the past 3 months
Between 3 and 6 months ago
Between 6 and 12 months ago
More than 12 months ago
I have never seen a GP from my GP surgery
Q2 When did you last see or speak to a nurse from your GP surgery?
In the past 3 months
Between 3 and 6 months ago
Between 6 and 12 months ago
More than 12 months ago
I have never seen a nurse from my GP surgery
Q3 Generally, how easy is it to get through to someone at your GP surgery on the phone?
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Please ✗ all the boxes that apply to you
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Online
Doesn't apply
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The Speaker with her husband Mat at the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro – 5,739 metres above sea level

Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania is Africa's tallest mountain

DID YOU KNOW?







Clockwise from above: The Positive East team which climbed Kilimanjaro; above the rainforest tree line; at the campsite; in front of Kilimanjaro; a celebration cake

Scaling brand new heights





A SPONSORED climb of Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania has raised over £10,000 for the Speaker of Hackney's chosen charity, Positive East.

The Speaker, Cllr Jessica Webb, was joined by a 15-strong group of other Hackney councillors, and the HIV charity's staff and service users for the trip last month. Cllr Webb set herself the challenge of climbing Africa's tallest mountain when she became Speaker last year. She said: "I don't normally do any type of sporting challenges, but I thought I'd set myself one as it was the Olympic year."

The group flew into Nairobi, Kenya, on 8 February and transferred to Tanzania to begin their ascent. It took four-and-a-half days to climb to the summit of Kilimanjaro and one-and-a-half days to get back down again.



The Positive East gala at the Assembly Rooms raised £10,000

On the third night of the climb, after only a few hours' sleep, the group set off at 10.30pm and climbed in the dark for six hours, with only head torches to light the way. They finally reached the summit at sunrise. Cllr Webb said: "It was the most exhausting thing I've ever done. I didn't train for it; I climbed up Box Hill, but I don't think that counts. It was an amazing experience.

"We walked through lush rainforest, past the treeline and even had to rock climb at the end. I had such a sense of disbelief and achievement after coming down the mountain. My lowest point was wondering if I would make it to the summit because it was so hard and so cold. But I did it – I even survived camping and had such a good time I could be inclined to do it again."

> "It was an amazing experience – we walked through lush rainforest, past the treeline and even had to rock climb"

Sponsorship for the trip was raised at a Positive East gala, on 1 February, in Hackney Town Hall's newly refurbished Assembly Rooms. Over 190 people attended the event, including seven ceremonial heads of London boroughs, Council members and other civic dignitaries. The night was sponsored by Aquascutum London; Beavertown Brewery; Hoxton Gin; Sfuso Wines; Homerton hospital Department of Sexual Health; the trade union RMT; McCrary Ltd; and Berkley Homes.

Director of Positive East, Mark Santos, said: "We're truly grateful for the support of the Speaker of Hackney and the Council for an amazing and fabulous fund-raising gala dinner. The event raised much needed funds for our work."

The Speaker is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors and picks local charities to support during their year in office. The current Speaker is fund-raising for Amnesty International and Positive East, which provides confidential support for anyone living with or affected by HIV, or accessing HIV services in East London.

MORE INFO

To donate, visit: **www.justgiving.com/Speaker-of-Hackney**

feature









Clockwise from top: 1. A show by performing arts students; 2. Yassine Elkhadiri; 3. Contribution to the community award winners; 4. Student fashion show; 5. Maria Belen Segura; 6. Jay Gill (left) with Chair of Governors, Tom Mautner, Jack Gannon Pierce; 7. Olympic torch bearer Alpha Kamara; 8. Abdul Bello







9. Catering by HCC's London City Hospitality Centre students; 10. Promoting equality & diversity winners; 11. Shuhaj Mamun

Top of the class

The HCC student awards 2013 celebrated achievements across all areas of college life

THE Hackney Community College (HCC) annual awards were a showcase for the talents of its art, fashion, dance, media and hospitality students.

The 27 February event was hosted by Shoreditch-based advertising agency Mother. Guests were treated to shows by performing arts and fashion students.

Olympic torch bearer Alpha Kamara, who was nominated by his HCC tutor, also made an appearance. Tasty treats and canapes, were prepared and served by hospitality students and Mother held an exhibition of the work of HCC art and design students, which runs until mid-March.

> "The HCC student awards 2013 is a brilliant showcase of creative talent

Principal Ian Ashman said: "We are very proud of the achievements of our students. These awards are a brilliant showcase of creative talent, academic achievement, vocational skills, determination, and courage."

MORE INFO

For more info on HCC, visit: **www.hackney.ac.uk**; or call: **020 7613 9123**





HCC student Alpha Kamara carried the Olympic torch through Hackney

DID YOU KNOW?









12. Art by HCC students; teamwork award winners from the

13. Principal Ashman with Idayatu Oderinde's son; 14. Pat Mahoney HCC catering course







15. Constantin Ilioi with his mum, Principal Ashman & award sponsor Pat Levy (right)
16. John Connors; 17. Student fashion show;
18. Augustus St Helen (left) with guest, Erica Thompson, Aluk Thiep & John McClean;
19. Adilson Santos; 20. Pius Davies, Liam Joseph-Beckles, Principal Ashman & Amari Glen; 21. Tiana Cato; 22. Stacey Loftus



Photos: Matt Writtle

HCC Student Award winners 2013

Academic achievement: Yassine Elkhadiri (2) – won a place at Cambridge to read physics and maths.
Inspiration to others: Stacey Loftus (22) – a mum of four, secured a job at the firm where she did a work placement.
Outstanding progress: John Connors (16) – branched out into painting and decorating and is completing the Duke of Edinburgh Award.
Lives the HCC values: Maria Belen Segura (5) – a full-time care assistant, but maintains the highest level of college work.
Most likely to succeed in the workplace: Abdul Bello (8) – HND Interactive Media student, with placements at the BBC.
Act of courage: Constantin Ilioi (15) – shows immeasurable courage combating a serious health condition; & **Augustus St Helen (18)** - turned his life around and is training to be a plumber.
Apprentice/work placement: Tiana Cato (21) – achieved levels 2 and 3 apprenticeship in Business Administration and has just secured a permanent job.
Vocational achievement: Charlie Pearman – painting and decorating student on track to achieve qualification early.
HCC student voice: Adilson Santos (19) – represented HCC dancers, who took part in the 2012 Games' opening ceremony, when meeting Prince Charles.
Contribution to the community: HCC Legacy Champions of 2012 (3) – group of students who put on events to excite primary pupils about the diversity of Hackney.
Effort & determination: Idayatu Oderinde – mature student with severe health issues; & **Aluk Thiep (18)** - mum-of-four completed ESOL plus literacy and numeracy, while volunteering.
Plumbing at NVQ level 2: Jay Gill (6).
Plumbing at NVQ level 3: Jack Gannon (6).
Promoting equality & diversity: Advanced Creative Media Production students (10) – made a fully accessible film in a project with Graeae Disability Arts.
Pat Mahoney teamwork: HCC's Catering Entry Level 1 students (14) – run a weekly soup kitchen.
Students aged 16 & under: Pius Davies, Liam Joseph-Beckles & Amari Glen (20) – Hackney Youth Parliament members representing Shoreditch.
Creative/tech award: Shuhaj Mamun (11) – BTEC art and design student with ambition to work in web design or gaming.

Notice of the London Community Credit Union Annual General Meeting

The 13th Annual General Meeting will be held at:

Bethnal Green Library
Cambridge Heath Road, Bethnal Green, London E2 0HL

On Thursday 11th April, 2013

Registration begins at 5.30pm and the AGM begins promptly at 6pm.
Refreshments and networking from 5.00pm.

We are inviting nominations for volunteers to serve on the Management Committees. We need individuals who are interested in:

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- **Managing Volunteers / Training**
- **Auditing**
- **Events Co-ordination**
- **Loan Review**

Nomination forms will be available on the website and at branches of the Credit Union.

Agenda

01 Reading of notice convening the AGM
02 Credential Report
03 Adoption of Standing Orders
04 Minutes of last AGM
05 Matters Arising
06 Reports
07 Keynote Address
08 Nominating Committee Report
09 Election of Officers
10 Resolutions
11 Appointment of Auditors
12 Adjournment

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Hackney is one of the most diverse places in the UK. In this regular feature, we profile the borough's great & good or just plain interesting

Girl talk with Kate Nash

HACKNEY girl Kate Nash is back with a new album and a huge national tour – but unless you've been keeping a close eye on her over the past couple of years, you might not recognise her.

Not only has she had a glam, rockabilly-inspired makeover, her latest album, 'Girl Talk', is almost unrecognisable from her debut, 2007's 'Made of Bricks', which spawned the song she's best known for, 'Foundations'.

Having been dropped by her record label, 25-year-old Kate decided to go it alone, and release 'Girl Talk' on her own label, Have 10p Records.

"Things didn't work out with my label," she says, choosing her words carefully. "It was a shock at first. I panicked for about three to five days; I was sad. But then I realised it's kind of a blessing, like a divorce – yeah, it's really hard, but sometimes you're doing it for the best reasons.

"Being able to put this record out on my own record label feels amazing. The whole album is very strong and in your face and to be the boss of that feels really cool."

The album Polydor passed on showcases a harder, punky side to Kate, who these days takes inspiration from the feminist riot grrrl scene of the early 90s. But it's not just her music that's been influenced by her politics.

She speaks with pride about her youth project, Rock 'n' Roll for Girls After School Club, which she's been running in a handful of schools across the country and hopes to expand through Hackney.

She says: "It's been a really emotional journey. We did a show at the Queen Elizabeth Hall in December and it was amazing. Seeing the journey that some of them went on; they had no confidence, they'd be bright red and angry and weird about being on stage…but once they got up there they were great. They wrote some good songs as well. It wasn't just cute...it was really good.

"Girls go to so many shows where it's all guys with guitars and you might think it looks cool, but you can't really relate to it, so I love that [with my show] there are four chicks on bass and girls can think 'oh, I can do that too'."

Until now, Kate's kept things local, playing a Halloween-themed show at Hackney Picturehouse last October, and unveiling 'Girl Talk' down the road at the Sebright Arms, but soon she'll be taking to the road, packing in 26 dates in just one month. Most people would find that daunting, but not Kate.

"I'm so happy to be out there," she enthuses. Adding: "I approach everything in a completely different way now; I have more awareness of what I'm doing. When I first started doing this I was thrust into so many things…when I played Hammersmith Apollo I felt nothing. It was all numb. I'm a bit older now and I've taken control of my own life. This is the best work I've ever done; I'm so happy with it – it feels like a rebirth."

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Kate Nash has released her latest album 'Girl Talk'



Local girl Kate Nash has had a glam, rockabilly-inspired makeover

Curriculum Vitae: Kate Nash

1987	Born in Harrow, Greater London
2005	Breaks her foot after falling down the stairs. Begins writing music during recovery
2005-7	Attends the BRIT School for Performing Arts and Technology in South London
2007	Releases double-A side single, 'Caroline's A Victim'/ 'Birds'
2007	Signs to the Polydor offshoot Fiction Records and releases single 'Foundations', which goes to number 1 in the charts. Releases album 'Made of Bricks'
2008	Wins a BRIT award for Best Female artist
2010	Releases second album 'My Best Friend Is You'
2013	Releases third album 'Girl Talk' on her own record label

greenmatters



THE GREEN GENIE

All your green questions answered

Q: I heard about a new scheme called the Green Deal which helps to pay for housing improvements to reduce energy bills. I'm a tenant and wanted to know if I'm eligible and what sort of help I can get?

A: The Government's Green Deal is a loan scheme to help pay for around 46 different energy efficiency improvements including insulation, boiler replacement and solar energy. Loans are against a property rather than owner, and are repaid via electricity bills. In order for a Green Deal loan to be approved, any potential savings on energy bills must be larger than the repayments, so the improvements pay for themselves.

If you are a private or housing association tenant, or a leaseholder (including Hackney Homes) you will need the landlord's permission before taking out a Green Deal loan. Your landlord must also ask your permission before applying and must inform you if a Green Deal loan is secured on a property you are looking to rent.

Hackney Homes will need to assess the impact on the property before making any decision. Other housing associations will follow a similar process.

For more information, visit: **www.gov.uk/greendeal**; or for independent advice on reducing your energy bills call the Hackney Energy Advice Line on: **0800 281 768**.



MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question, e-mail: **recycling @hackney.gov.uk**, or write to: **Green Genie, Recycling, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, E8 4RU**. For more information on recycling in the borough call: **020 8356 6688**, or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling**



Biodiversity plays a vital role in cleaning air, reducing flooding and improving general wellbeing – especially in urban areas like Hackney

Wild about flowers

HACKNEY Homes is urging residents to help enhance the biodiversity within their estates.

After the successes of the 'grow your own' food initiative and 'garden swap' schemes, Hackney Homes has committed to allocating 20 per cent of grassland on estates for biodiversity, where possible, as part of the Council's Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP).

It has also pledged to install and maintain bat and nest boxes to further enhance biodiversity.

To achieve this, the organisation is working with Tenant Resident Associations (TRAs) across the borough to ensure that locations for possible wildflower meadows or nests are identified and conserved.

> "We want to ensure that, where possible, biodiversity is enhanced within Hackney Homes' estates"

Cllr Philip Glanville, Cabinet Advisor for Hackney Homes, said: "It's important to protect nature within urban environments, and as a responsible housing provider we want to ensure that where possible biodiversity is enhanced within our estates."

Hackney Homes will also work with Council tree officers to protect those with significant biodiversity value, such as Oak and Black Poplar, which support a host of other species.

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MORE INFO

For more info about helping to safe guard biodiversity, call: **020 8356 1934**; or e-mail: **ees@hackney.homes.org.uk**

Keep up to date with green issues at:
facebook.com/greenerhackney; or:
twitter.com/greenerhackney

JOIN IN

More borough food and garden waste recycling

WHILE many residents have seen their recycling green boxes replaced by green sacks this month, many more have also been receiving new food and garden waste collections.

Around 2,000 properties on low-rise estates are now able to recycle their food waste in blue caddies for the first time, and more than 3,400 new properties can now apply for garden waste collections.

The weekly food waste collections take place on the same day as green sack recycling, and are carried out by two new state-of-the-art collection vehicles (pictured), which are able to collect from both estate and street-based properties in Hackney.



Photo: Sean Pollock

Cllr Demirci with recycling officers in front of a new vehicle

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "As well as introducing green sack recycling collections we have taken an opportunity to expand existing food and garden waste collections to more properties, which will make it easier for everyone to recycle.

"By using new vehicles we are able to follow the same route as green sack collections and collect food waste on the same day, speeding up collections and serving more properties."

The expansion in garden waste collections brings the total number of properties, which can apply to take advantage of the scheme, to 42,480.

Both food and garden waste are treated at a composting facility in Edmonton to produce quality compost for use in parks and gardens across the borough.

MORE INFO

For info on food and garden waste recycling, and to check which services you can receive, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling**

News in brief

Personalised energy advice for Hackney Homes residents

HACKNEY Homes is carrying out a pilot scheme, called Green Estates, offering free energy advice to residents.

The project, in partnership with Climate Energy, focuses on four estates, entitling residents to a free visit from an expert for advice on reducing fuel bills and improving energy efficiency.

Information on discounted fuel tariffs and details of grants to help with fuel debt is also available.

The team is working closely with Tenants and Residents Associations (TRAs) on estates to recruit green champions to promote the benefits of living a greener lifestyle.

Cllr Philip Glanville, Cabinet Advisor for Hackney Homes, said: "Schemes such as this are a great way to help residents with managing fuel bills, keeping warm within their homes, as well as raising the awareness of the advantages of going green."

For advice on saving energy, fuel bills and debt, contact the Hackney Energy advice line on: **0800 281 768**.



Council Tax Benefit has changed

If you're on benefits, you'll have to pay part of your new Council Tax bill from your own pocket as of 1 April, 2013 – look out for your new bill arriving through your letterbox.

Only pensioners are exempt from cuts in the new Council Tax Reduction scheme, so if you have received Council Tax Benefit and are aged 18-62 you'll have to pay part of your Council Tax bill.

To do this, you'll have to set up a Direct Debit or make payments using the slips supplied with your bill.

Find out more at **www.hackney.gov.uk/welfare-reform-from-2011.htm** or contact Hackney Council's Revenues and Benefits office on **020 8356 3399** or visit **Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, Hackney, London E8 1DY** between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday.

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Hackney

what's on

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. ALIX EDWARDS

Photos for Women's History Month depicting plants in hostile environments

▸ See Art & Exhibitions

2. FAMILIES AFTER BRAIN INJURY

Information session focusing on positive approaches for families

▸ See See Health, Fitness & Sport

3. ONCE UPON A CONSOLE

Play retro console games at Hackney Picturehouse

▸ See Nightlife

4. STEVE LODDER & FRIENDS

A Brazilian band guides audiences through the rich musical culture of their country

▸ See Theatre & Live Entertainment

5. NAPPUCINO

Information about nappies and the chance to obtain a £54 voucher

▸ See Noticeboard

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PREVIEW

Horrible Histories

29-31 March, Hackney Empire, 291 Mare Street, E8 1EJ

FROM one of the first horrid Henrys to dodging the rotten railways, 'Horrible Histories' is set to tear through history books with its usual brand of anarchic comedy.

Hear the legend and lies about the Tudors, the fate of Henry VIII's headless wives and what exactly a baby farmer did, survive the Spanish Armada as it sails into the audience and prepare for the Charge of the Light Brigade. Using live action and 3D effects, the thrilling two shows 'Terrible Tudors' and 'Vile Victorians' brings historical figures alive on stage.

'Horrible Histories' is an award-winning British children's television series based on the Terry Deary book series of the same name. The Guardian newspaper called it not 'just the best show on children's television – it's one of the smartest comedies on TV'. Tickets cost £10-20.

Book for both shows ('Terrible Tudors' and 'Vile Victorians') at the same time and receive 20 per cent off the total cost of booking.

▸ For more info, visit: www.hackneyempire.co.uk

also in what's on



NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT



Cre8 at Hackney Baths

Events info can also be viewed on the Council's website: www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

DID YOU KNOW?

ART & EXHIBITIONS

THE DRON/ULTIMA RATIO
Until 17 Mar
A show instigated by Graham Mackeachan and Jill Rock, born out of an open invitation to sound and visual artists to The Dron sound festival to play with the chaos of the broken form. Hundred Years Gallery, 13 Pearson St, E2 8JD.
Info: 020 3602 7973; www.hundredyearsgallery.com

PELES EMPIRE
Until 17 Mar
A newly commissioned work by artist duo Peles Empire, which uses the armory room of a 19th century Romanian Castle to create 3D interpretations from original photographic documentation of the castle's interior and artefacts. Cell Project Space, 258 Cambridge Heath Rd, E2 9DA.
Info: 020 7241 3600; info@cellprojects.org

THE OWL SERVICE
Until 24 Mar
The visionary tendencies and post-modern fantasies of contemporary painting are examined in an exhibition taking its title from Alan Garner's 1967 'low fantasy' novel of the same name. Unit 25a Regent Studios, 8 Andrews Rd, E8 4QN.
Info: www.transitiongallery.co.uk; corinna@transitiongallery.co.uk



ALIX EDWARDS PHOTOGRAPHY
Until 29 Mar, 10am-2.30pm
A series of images for Women's History Month depicting plants thriving in an often hostile, arid environment in a celebration of female resilience. The Salvation Army, 122-124 Lower Clapton Rd, E5 0QR.
Info: 020 8985 3902; www.artographylondon.com

PAUL CHIAPPE
Until 30 Mar
A solo exhibition of the artist's latest series of drawings, focusing on a dark moment of adolescence through images based on a single, found photograph of what appears to be a class portrait. Carslaw St Lukes, 137 Whitecross St, EC1Y 8JL.
Info: 020 7490 3667; info@carslawstlukes.com

THE PHONE BOX SERIES
25 Mar-20 Apr
Josephine Bacon presents a series of new paintings and works on paper inspired by cards left in public phone boxes. 68a Downham Rd, N1 5BG.
Info: 07878 910 386; bacon_jo@yahoo.co.uk

CINEMA

HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE
Argo (15); A Liar's Autobiography (15); Broken (15); Lore (15); Oz: The Great and The Powerful (PG); Side Effects (15) Peppa Pig (U); Stoker (19); Neoclassical Electronic Pioneers Festival. Contact for session details. Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1EH.
Info: 07812 145 337; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema

RICH MIX
Argo (15); Robot and Frank (12A); Stoker (18); Monsters Inc. (U); The Smurfs (U); One Mile Away(15); Secret of The Wings (U). Contact for session details. Rich Mix Cinema, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1 6LA.
Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk

RIO
Cloud Atlas (15); Oz: The Great and The Powerful (PG); The Sapphires (PG); Alvin and The Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (U); To The Wonder (12A); Post Tenebras Lux (18); Bob Marley: The making of a Legend (12A). Contact for session details. £5-10. Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB.
Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk

COURSES

BEGINNERS' GUIDE TO CROCHET
12 Mar, 6-8pm
Learn to do the basic stitches and make a granny square in this introduction to crochet. For absolute beginners and more experienced. £25, including hooks and wool samples. Knit with attitude. 127 Stoke Newington High St, N16 0PH.
Info: 020 7998 3282; www.knitwithattitude.com

LIFE DRAWING
13 Mar, 6-8pm
Exciting and dynamic life drawing sessions for adults, suitable for all abilities including absolute beginners, with friendly and sensitive instruction. £7.50 per session, including model and materials. Meanwhile Space, 197-199 Stoke Newington High St, N16 0LH.
Info: www.meanwhilespace.com



POWER TWO WHEELER WORKSHOP
21 Mar, 5-6.30pm
A free beginner course for moped and scooter riding leading to a 50 per cent discount on Compulsory Basic Training. First Floor, Keltan House, Mare St, E8 4RU.
Info: 020 8356 8364; www.hackney.gov.uk/motorcycling

CERAMICS COURSE
Wed-Thurs, until July
An accredited course for beginners and intermediate, designed to build confidence and improve creative awareness of working in clay with different techniques. Evening and afternoon classes available. Contact for details and bookings. Redmond Community Centre, Kayani Ave, N4 2HF.
Info: 07984 456 210; www.tadoceramicsstudio.com

FLAMENCO DANCE CLASSES
Tuesday, 8-9pm
Learn the basics of flamenco style, rhythm, choreography and music in these classes designed for beginners. Contact for details. London Fields Dance Studio Hothouse (under railway arch on Martello St), 274 Richmond Rd, E8 3QW.
Info: 07982 422 172; www.flamencoarte.co.uk



MOVEMENT MONDAYS
Mondays, 6.30-8pm
A new experimental collaborative and cooperative dance initiative led by Charlie George & Dark Island Dance. The group will meet during allotted terms times for movement sessions, followed by tea and chat. Contact for details. Rose Lipman Community Centre, 43 De Beauvoir Rd, N1 5SQ.
Info: charliegeorge@darkislanddance.com; www.themillcoproject.co.uk/dark-island-danceworkshop

Competition



Win a white water rafting experience

FREE!! Rafting tickets

THIS spring, Lee Valley Regional Park Authority is offering tickets for an exhilarating white water rafting experience. Lee Valley White Water Centre is renowned for hosting the London 2012 Olympic canoe slalom event, where Team GB made history and took home both gold and silver medals. There is no experience needed to take part, but white water rafters must be over 14. The session includes a safety briefing and a chance to get used to the run, guided by a professional. All the gear – wetsuit, buoyancy aid, helmet and boots – is provided, so all that's needed are swimwear, a towel and a willingness to take on the white water. Sessions start with an adventurous run down the course, designed to get used to the feel of the boat and working as a team. The fear factor is upped progressively until you'll be surfing, high sliding, spinning and nose dunking. Whether it's an adrenaline rush or a day out with friends and family it will be a day to remember.

For more info, call: **08456 770 606**; e-mail: or visit: **www.visitleevalley.org.uk.**

For a chance to win a pair of tickets, send a postcard to: Lee Valley White Water Rafting Competition, Hackney Today, Communications, Room 82, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, E8 1EA; or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 12pm on 29 March. Submissions must include an address and contact number. Winners will be pulled out of a hat.

what's on

HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

FAMILIES AFTER BRAIN INJURY
22 Mar, 10am-4pm
A information session focusing on positive approaches for families to cope emotionally, practically, socially and financially. Headway East London, Bradbury House, Timber Wharf, Block B, 238-240 Kingsland Rd, E2 8AX.
Info: 020 7749 7790; amanda.dsouza@headwayeastlondon.org



SNAP BACK
Thursday, 9.30-11am until 28 Mar
A free workout session for mothers who want to snap back into shape, and need a sitter. Children, aged 3 months-5 years, will be looked after in the crèche, while mums workout to music at Sutton House. Morningside Children's Centre, Chatham Place, E9 6LL.
Info: 07956 672 386; www.journey2greatness.co.uk

OUTDOOR BOOT CAMP
Until 30 Mar, 6.45-19.30pm
An outdoor boot camp in high-intensity interval variety training, which involves boxing, rugby, athletics, and a focus on speed, agility, and core and abs workout. Prices from £40 per 4 sessions. Contact for session times and bookings. London Fields Lido, E8 3EU.
Info: 020 7254 8789; www.mgfitinfitness.com

PERSONAL NUTRITION & FITNESS
Tues, 9am-9pm, until 2 April
Tailored exercise and diet plans for those who want to lose, gain or maintain a healthy weight, feel energised or improve general health. Regimes designed to suit individual needs and budgets. 158 Dalston Lane, E8 1NG.
Info: 07825 748 773; jaynutritioncoach@hotmail.co.uk



CIRCUITS 4U
Tuesday-Friday, 7-8pm until 24 May
A fitness class ideal for anyone who wants to tone up, build endurance, raise general levels of fitness and boost confidence. £6 per session/£20 x 4 block bookings. Shacklewell Lane, E8 2EB.
Info: 07984 966 964; www.elite-evolution.co.uk

ZUMBA WITH ZOE
Tuesday, 10-11am until 28 Dec
Friendly, up-beat classes designed to help participants keep fit and lose weight. All skill and fitness levels welcome. £5 per class. London Fields Fitness Studio, Arches 379/380 Mentmore Terrace, E8 3PN.
Info: 07737 062 504; www.zumbazoe.co.uk

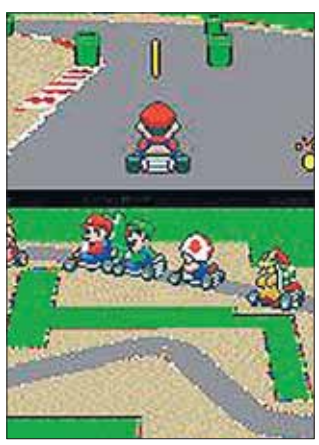
NIGHTLIFE

DUGOUT
15 Mar, 8pm-2am
Stoke Newington's funk and soul dance party moves venues to the White Rabbit, with DJ collective Slapshot Soul spinning an unrivalled mix of classic, rare and northern soul, funk, jazz and disco. White Rabbit, 125 Stoke Newington Church St, N16 0UH.
Info: jondabner@clara.co.uk; www.facebook.com/slapshotsoul

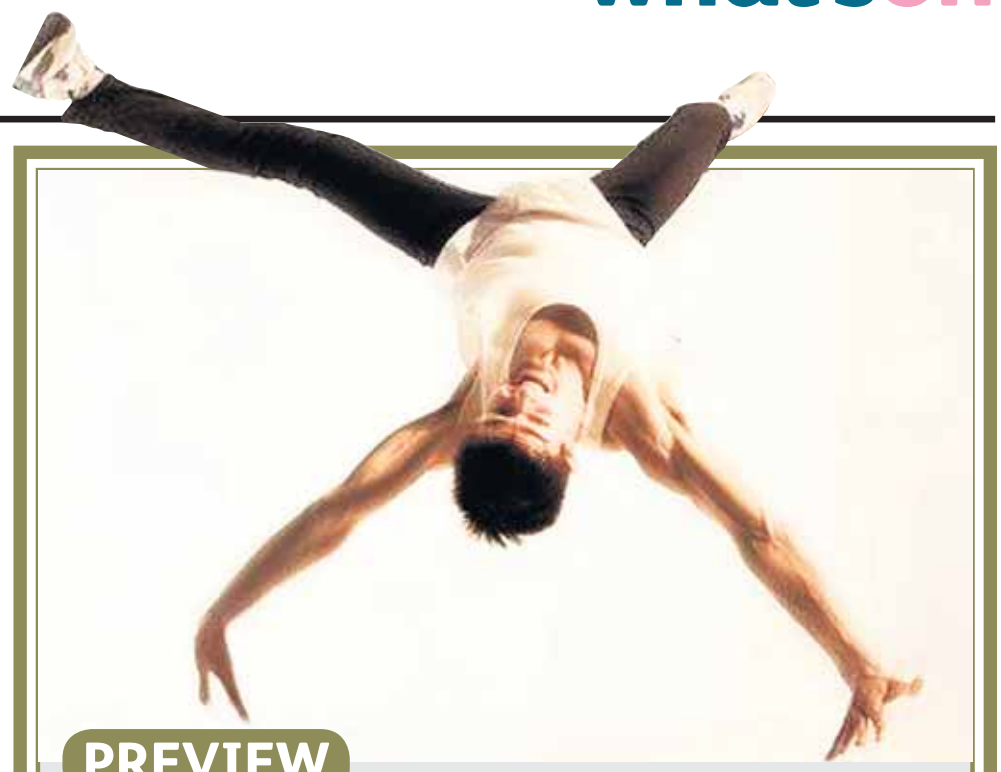
BEER DRAINS
15 Mar, from 7pm
Beer drains presents an evening of ambient soundscapes, distorted noise and punk crunch with lives performances and DJ sets from Sealings, Broker, Mooncreatures and other guests. £4.
The Macbeth, 70 Hoxton St, N1 6LP.
Info: 020 7749 0600; www.themacbethuk.co.uk

LEMONADE
16 Mar, 9pm-4am
The Nest's weekly Saturday party, featuring cutting edge live acts, special guest DJs and residents, upfront electro smashers and classic disco anthems. The Nest, 36-44 Stoke Newington Rd, N16 7XJ.
Info: 020 7249 9557; www.ilovethenest.com

ONCE UPON A CONSOLE
20 Mar, 7.30-11pm
The pixel-perfect tournament is back with an open call to let competitors choose the tournament game, (voting on Facebook), be it Smash Bros, Burnout or Mario Kart. £3. Hackney Attic, Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE.
Info: 08717 042 068; www.facebook.com/onceuponaconsole



SCARED TO DANCE
22 Mar, 10pm-3am
Expect to hear the best in indiepop, new wave, 1960s pop, punk, synthpop, C86, lo-fi and DIY music, plus guest DJing from renowned music journalist Pete Paphides. Moustache Bar, 58 Stoke Newington Rd, N16 7XB.
Info: 07934 015 330; www.scaredtodance.co.uk



PREVIEW

Cre8 Community Open Day

24 March, 12noon-5pm, 80 Eastway, E9 5JH

CRE8 Life Style Centre in Hackney Wick celebrates its official opening with a free afternoon of family entertainment.
The multi-use venue opens its doors in Hackney Wick for the first time this month with the aim to help people into work, sport and other new opportunities.
It begins with Denmark Vesey Collection, an exhibition that will focus on the portrayal and caricatures of black people in advertising and art from the 1800s.
Martial arts, disability and urban sport programmes are launching later this year.
Supported by the Council, Cre8 will also offer art-led schools' programmes and workshops led by qualified teachers, including animation life drawing and street art, plus office space for SMEs and start up firms.
For more, visit: www.cre8lifestylecentre.org.uk

SPRING EQUINOX ALL-NIGHTER
24 Mar, 8pm-5am
Celebrate the official beginning of spring at Passing Clouds, with a full theatrical forest party, including meadow goddesses, feral consorts, tree spirits, interactive games, and the very best in gypsy-balkan extravagance from live bands and DJs. £5/8. 1 Richmond Rd (off Kingsland Rd), E8 4AA.
Info: contact@openthegate.org.uk; www.openthegate.org.uk

THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

HACKNEY COLLIERY BAND CURATES
14 March, 8-11pm
An eclectic live set of crunchy electronica welded to a six-piece horn section plus sousaphone, a beat-boxer going head-to-head with two drummers and some of the UK's finest spoken word mashed together with a nine-piece marching band. £8. Hackney Attic, Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE.
Info: 08717 042 068; www.hackneycollieryband.co.uk

HACKNEY SINGERS: A CHILD OF OUR TIME
16 Mar, 7.30-9.30pm
A 150-strong community choir, Hackney Singers, venture just outside the borough to the newly reopened Art Deco venue, presenting Beethoven's Symphony No.7, with support from Forest Philharmonic directed by Mark Shanahan. The People's Palace, QMUL, Mile End Rd, E1 4NS.
Info: tickets@hackneysingers.org.uk; www.hackneysingers.org.uk

WHO'S AFRAID OF ANN WOLFF?
16 Mar, 6.30pm
CoMA London Ensemble with conductor Gregory Rose, will be joined by soprano Jane Manning and pianist and composer Dave Smith in a programme featuring the music of novelist, artist and composer Ann Wolff. £6/8.
St. Leonard's Church, Shoreditch High St, E1 6JN.
Info: comalondonensemble@gmail.com; www.coma.org/london



THE CABINET OF DR CALIGARI
Until 16 Mar
A lowly bureaucrat lives a neat and ordered life in a provincial German town, until a travelling fair arrives, full of

Events info can also be viewed on the Council's website: www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

DID YOU KNOW?



PREVIEW

Reel Iraq London

21-25 March, various venues, including Rich Mix

A DECADE may have elapsed since the invasion of Iraq in 2003, but the war's legacy remains powerful for Iraqis in and outside of the country.

To mark the 10-year anniversary of the fall of Saddam Hussein, a trans-national festival will celebrate the resilience of Iraq's long and diverse tradition of arts. Reel Iraq brings together Iraqi and UK artists, collaborating across borders and cities from Erbil to Edinburgh, in a programme of poetry, film, discussion, music and festivity.

Taking place at venues across the capital, including Hackney's Rich Mix, Reel Iraq London provides a multi-faceted insight into life in post-Saddam Iraq, beyond familiar media depictions of a war-ravaged country.

The various trials of an all-female basketball team; Mesopotamian satire and poignance in orations of story-tellers and poets; and virtuoso performances from some of Iraq's most renowned musicians; all testify to the power of art and the every day against a backdrop of conflict.

Reel Iraq runs from 21 to 25 March at different venues. For more information and bookings, visit: **www.reelfestivals.org**; or: **www.richmix.org.uk/whats-on**

clowns, freaks, magicians and sleepwalkers, dragging him into a series of nightmarish murders. £12-17. Arcola Theatre, Ashwin St, E8 3DL.
Info: 020 7503 1645; www.arcolatheatre.com

FLIPRON ON THE PARK
16 Mar, 7.15-11pm
Four-piece Glastonbury band perform a live set from their recently released fourth album, Firework Shoes, with music described as Barrelhouse Britpop and support from Hackney's Sophie Smiles. £7.50, proceeds to Lauriston School. Upstairs at The Royal Inn on the Park, 111 Lauriston Rd, E9 7JH.
Info: 020 8986 7243; jenifer@sublimeshop.co.uk

HACKNEY PROMS: STEVE LODDER & FRIENDS
17 Mar, 11.30am-1.30pm
A stellar Brazilian band guides audiences through the rich musical culture of this enormous country, from the influence of Africa, to the vibrancy of city life with Steve Lodder on keyboards and other guests. Contact for details. Stoke Newington Town Hall, N16 0JR.
Info: www.hackneyproms.co.uk

YOUNG PEOPLE

HACKNEY YOUTH ORCHESTRA
23 Mar, 11am-12.30pm
A free symphony concert featuring orchestral works by Haydn and Mussorgsky, and solos from popular and classical pieces, with refreshments available from 10.30am. Next open trials for new players 20 April. Stoke Newington Media and Arts College, Clissold Rd, N16 9EY.
Info: hyot@hotmail.co.uk

A PIECE OF CAKE
Saturday, 10am-12noon, until 30 Mar
A creative workshop for 9 to 16 year-olds to have fun while gaining the skills to decorate cakes using butter cream and sugar paste. £15. BSix College, Kenninghall Rd, E5 8BP.
Info: 020 7249 4542; www.hypu.org.uk



JUSOUR/BRIDGES: YOUTH TRAINING & EXCHANGE
25-30 Mar
An inspiring, interactive, international training programme for young people aged 15-30 with an interest in youth issues in the national and international context and a commitment to social action. YouthPass certificate awarded upon completion. Contact for details. 15-30. Orsman Rd, N1 5QJ.
Info: 020 7935 5573; www.sce-me.org

EASTER FETE FAMILY DAY
31 Mar, 12noon-4pm
An Easter Sunday whirlwind day of themed activities including arts, crafts and costumes. Participants can make their own Easter crowns, cards and chicks, pin the tail on the bunny and race in an egg and spoon eggstravaganza. Sutton House, 2-4 Homerton High St, E9 6JQ.
Info: 020 8525 9066; www.nationaltrust.org.uk/sutton-house



N4 TIGERS KARATE
Mons, 4.30-5.30pm until Dec
An exciting programme designed specifically to teach children 5 years and over martial arts, awareness, and respect while building self-esteem and confidence, including the opportunity to participate in club tournaments. £5 per session. The Redmond Community Centre, Kayani Ave, Woodberry Down, N4 2HF.
Info: 07905 614 256: tigerskarate1999@yahoo.co.uk

FLAMENCO FOR CHILDREN
Saturdays, 2.30-3.15pm
Introductory classes for 5 to 8-year-olds offering a fun way to get more exercise while developing concentration, coordination, confidence, dressing-up and socialising. Contact for details and bookings. London Fields Dance Studio, Hothouse, 274 Richmond Rd, E8 3QW.
Info: 07982 422 172; www.flamencoarte.co.uk

NOTICEBOARD

NAPPUCCINO
15 Mar, 10-11.30am
A one-stop shop with a relaxed atmosphere providing information about nappies as well as an opportunity to obtain a £54 voucher. Contact for registration. Education Room, Second Floor, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.
Info: leonor.barricartebulnes@hackney.gov.uk

JUMBLE SALE
16 Mar, 2-4pm
Betty Layward Primary School's annual sale with a range of stalls and goods including quality toys and games, books, CDs, DVDs, clothing, accessories and bric-a-brac. 50p entry, kids free. Stoke Newington School, Clissold Rd, N16 9EX.
Info: 07956 130 194; julie.halpin@zen.co.uk

INDEPENDENT LIVING FOR OLDER PEOPLE
21 Mar, 10.30am-12.30pm
An Older People's Reference Group meeting to discuss independent living for older people, including home care, Telecare and handyperson services. Transport available for those with mobility difficulties. Holy Trinity Church, Beechwood Rd, E8 3DY.
Info: 020 7241 5906; www.speakuphackney.org

LAURISTON SCHOOL TABLE TOP SALE
23 Mar, 10-5pm
A range of stalls and activities to help raise money for new playground equipment. Items for sale include second hand books, toys and bric-a-brac. A clothes sale and refreshments also available. £1 entry for adults. Lauriston School, Morpeth Rd, E9.
Info: 020 3367 3789

HOXTON SINGING MUMS
25 Mar, 10am-11.30am
A relaxed and friendly group for mums of pre-school or primary aged children to enjoy singing while the kids play. No experience necessary. St John's Church, 85 Pitfield St, N1 6NP.
Info: 07711 311 460; sara@huntermusic.co.uk

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Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at: **www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson**

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

Competitions



Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win Ideal Home Show tickets in issue 301.

The lucky winners were D Dyer, N16; H Wisenfeld, N16; J O'Halloran, E8; M Friedlander, N16; E Kavanagh, E9; H Bartolome, N1; D Robinson, N4.

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Wentworth Nursery School and Children's Centre has been rated 'outstanding' by Ofsted for 15 years

'Outstanding' nursery

A HOMERTON nursery is celebrating being rated as 'outstanding' by Ofsted for the past 15 years.

In its latest inspection on 23 January, Wentworth Nursery School and Children's Centre was praised for its 'vibrant and highly imaginative curriculum'.

Inspectors added the nursery was meticulous in its safeguarding arrangements and said pupils' behaviour was 'exemplary'.

> "At the heart of the school's success is its strong emphasis on ensuring that everyone has an equal chance to succeed"

The report said: "The nursery is led with foresight, imagination and the determination to make a difference to children's lives. At the heart of the school's success is its strong emphasis on ensuring that everyone has an equal chance to succeed."

Headteacher, Carolyn Maples, said: "I'm delighted Ofsted has recognised what a special place Wentworth is. We have a gifted and committed staff team, great families and wonderful children. What makes me very proud is that the staff use their energy, great skills and determination to make a difference to children's lives all day, every day, and have done so for many years."

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Education and Children's Services, added: "This is a great result and confirms what we already know – that children in Hackney, no matter what their age, are getting a great start in life thanks to the hard work of our schools, nurseries and children's centres. Congratulations to everyone at Wentworth on 15 years of being outstanding."

News in brief

New Tech City apprenticeship

A NEW Tech City apprenticeship has been launched to give unemployed young people the chance to work for some of the world's most innovative technology firms.

Thomson Reuters, Avanti, iCity London, Poke, Moo, Infinity, The Trampery and Mother will take on apprentices in a scheme developed to meet the employment needs of Shoreditch's technology cluster.

Launched by Hackney Community College (HCC) and View Training, the programme worked with companies to develop a digital media apprenticeship framework at degree level.

Poke founder, Tom Hostler, said: "Finding the next source of talent has never been far from my priorities. A lot of our work is aimed at young people, so having young people in the company will help us to be more responsive to clients."

Marketing apprentice Amy Grewcock, 19, added: "As an apprentice, I get the work experience, the qualification, and I get paid. It puts me above other candidates when I move into another job."

For more info on apprenticeships or View Training at HCC, e-mail: **info@viewtraining.co.uk**; or call: **020 7613 9430**.



The launch of the Tech City apprenticeship at HCC

Pupils attend festival of science

PRIMARY school pupils have attended a festival that aimed to spark a love of science among young people.

Designed to introduce them to the world of engineering, the Festival of Science ran workshops to show the important role technology and science plays in everyday life.

The 8 February event in Hornsey attracted youngsters from Holmleigh and Whitmore primary schools and was organised by the School Power programme, a collaboration between energy firm National Grid and youth education charity City Year.

Sixth-formers teach primary school children

HEALTH and social care students demonstrated their teaching capabilities when they took over a primary class at Millfields Community School.

The Our Lady's Convent High School sixth-formers devised, budgeted and delivered lessons for Year 1 pupils. It was part of a project, which ran from 11 to 15 February, to create activities that benefit the community. Each group led classes in Spanish – which the primary pupils are learning – singing and drawing.

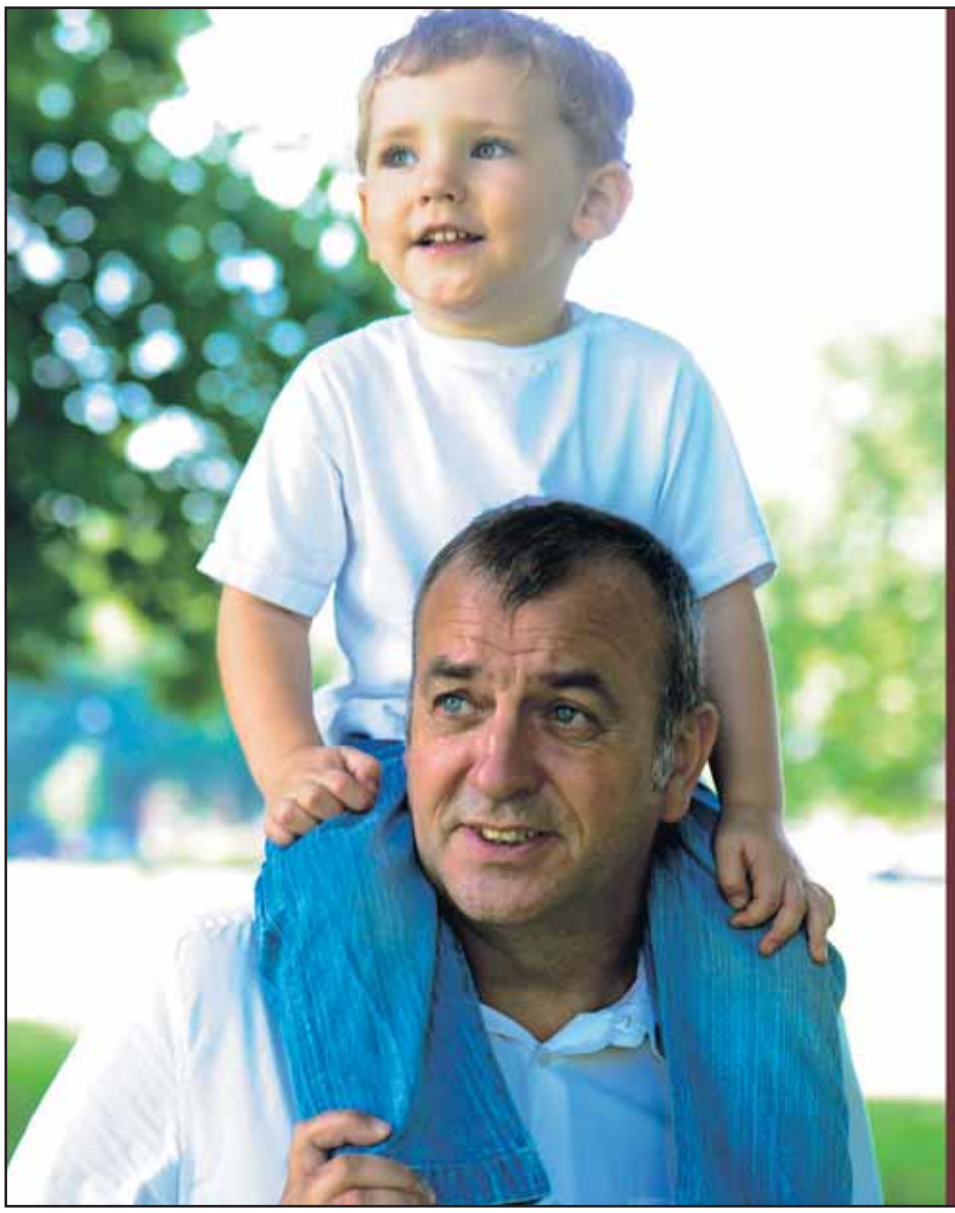
Paulina Piatkiewicz, 17, said: "This is the first time we've ever done anything like this before. It's very exciting."

Called 'Stepping Up', the programme is supported by Inspire! the Education Business Partnership for Hackney, and bank UBS, which provided volunteers, advice, and planning workshops.

Our Lady's teacher, Clare Bennett, said: "My girls always surprise me as you are never quite sure what they are capable of. This week is so valuable. I think they really grow up and I see a real difference in them between before and after."



Our Lady's students with Year 1 students at Millfields School; Deanna-Pauline Arias-Gutierrez, 17, with Mari Rettler (inset)



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Why not use your potential to help a young person realise theirs!

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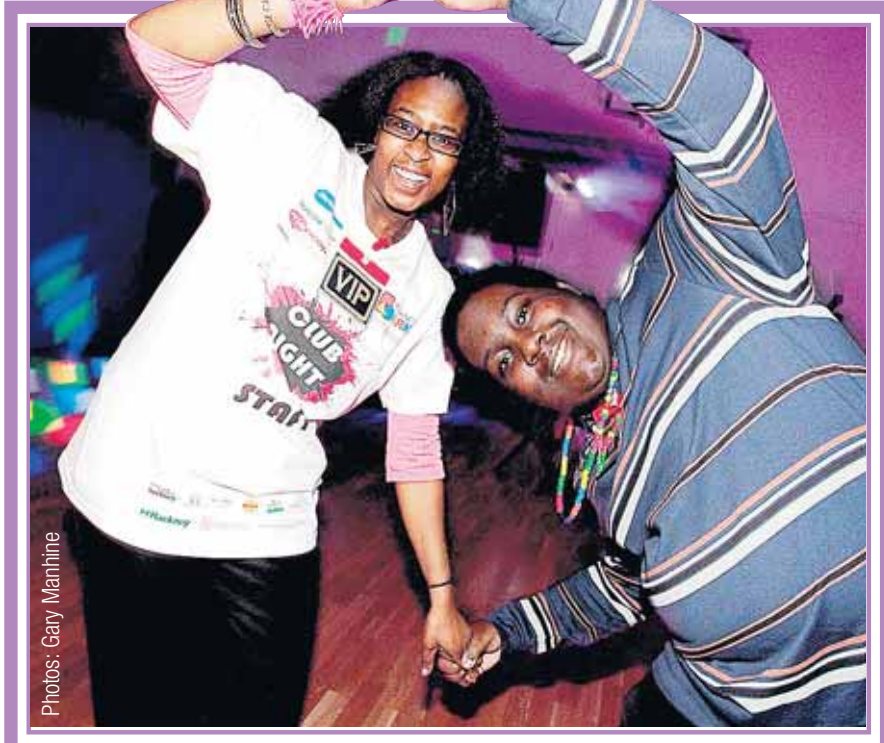
Is your home too big?

For friendly and helpful advice about your housing options including possibilities of moving out of the borough, contact:

The Lettings Initiative team, Hackney Service Centre,
1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY
Phone: **020 8356 5769,** or **020 8356 5765**
or **020 8356 2977** or **020 8356 7232**.

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Young people with disabilities attended a dayglo rave at Forest Road youth club last month

Twist and shout

FOREST Road youth club was transformed into a dayglo rave for young people with disabilities last month.

On 17 February, 130 young people and their supporters attended the neon-themed club night, featuring a sensory chill out space, mocktails, street dancing, professional make-up artists and music.

Organised by staff from Hackney Ark, the borough's multi-disciplinary centre for development and disability, the night was created in response to feedback from its new participation group – made up of disabled teenagers – Hackney Art Youth Squad.

> "I haven't been to a night club before – this is my first time... It's really wicked"

One young clubber said: "I haven't been to a night club before – this is my first time. I helped to plan it with staff from Hackney Ark and it's really wicked – I would love to do it again."

The youth squad highlighted the isolation faced by young people with disabilities, explaining that many don't feel they get enough opportunities to socialise like others their age and often don't feel safe in mainstream venues.

Funding and support came from the charity Mencap's Changemaker programme, Hackney Learning Trust, Discover Young Hackney and other borough youth organisations. It is hoped similar club nights will take place in the future.

Hackney Ark gives support to under 19s with disabilities and special educational needs.

MORE INFO

For more info on Hackney Ark, call: **020 7014 7005**; or e-mail: **resourcecentre@homerton.nhs.uk**

News in brief

Kayakers cross the Channel

A 15-year-old from Hackney and a 13-year-old from Enfield have become the youngest ever pair to kayak across the English Channel.

They paddled 20 miles in four hours and 15 minutes, on 19 February, to raise money for Leaside, a youth charity in Clapton which they both attend.

Dylan Barber-May, 15, said: "It was challenging, more mentally than physically, but I enjoyed it and we did it."

Maia Wallace-Loizou, 13, added: "It was alright until the end, but we kept going. Luckily the sea was nice and still."

Dylan and Maia came up with the idea to raise money to buy more sports equipment for Leaside, which they attend after school and at weekends.

The youth charity provides outdoor activities for disadvantaged and disabled young people, including kayaking, canoeing, mountain biking and orienteering.

The pair have raised over £4,000 in sponsorship. Donations can still be made online at: **www.justgiving.com/channelcrossing13**



Young people get empowered

OVER 60 young people from Hackney and East London attended the 'Our Endzz' project at the Cre8 Lifestyle centre in Hackney Wick.

Volunteers came together from 18 to 22 February to provide a packed programme of fitness and football games, training and mentoring. The project aimed to break down barriers through football, giving young people a better understanding about themselves and their future goals.

Our Endzz was organised by All Stars sports development; GlowBall, a UK social inclusion football organisation, with mentoring support from the Crying Sun's Trust.

For more on the trust, e-mail: **drjlowe@cryingsuns.co.uk**; on GlowBall e-mail: **info@glowball.org.uk**; and on All Stars sports e-mail: **kentonwo@hotmail.co.uk**



Young people at the Our Endzz project

Indoor cricket teams bowled over by debut in Youth Games final

HACKNEY girls and boys indoor cricket teams did the borough proud at their first ever appearances in the finals of the London Youth Games at Lord's on 3 March.

The girls came home with bronze medals, while the boys got joint seventh, putting up strong fight while they were at it.

The girls' team lost out to top seeds and defending champions Hammersmith and Fulham in the semi-finals. They opened impressively by dismantling Wandsworth, bowling them all out for 79 in the eighth over.

The boys' team lost to Wandsworth by two runs in their quarter final match. They put on another gallant display in the consolation match against Southwark, but the South London side clinched victory by two wickets, easing past Hackney's total of 67 with five balls remaining.

Jo Byrne, the girls' team manager, said: "As a borough this is the first time the boys' or girls' teams have qualified for the finals, so for the girls to finish in the top four is fantastic.

"The London Youth Games gives the children a chance to go onto a different level and represent their borough."

Indoor cricket is one of 30 sports in the Balfour Beatty London Youth Games, Europe's largest annual youth sports event, which runs until June.



Hackney girls' indoor cricket team show off their bronze medals



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The Mossbourne Victoria Park Academy will open in the autumn of 2014 on the former Cardinal Pole Lower School site, Victoria Park Road

A second public consultation meeting is being held to discuss the proposals. Which include:

- Retaining and refurbishing the existing Grade II Listed building.
- Constructing a new building, including a community sports hall.
- Demolishing the existing gymnasium block.
- Pedestrianising Lammas Road.
- Creating a new public entrance directly from Well Street Common.

Members of the design and delivery team, council staff and Mossbourne Academy staff will be on hand to answer questions raised.

The Council would like the views of local people and groups on the current proposals. Further opportunities will be available to feedback on design proposals as part of the planning application process in mid spring 2013.

Community consultation session:

When: **Thursday 21 March 2013, 6:00 – 8:00pm**
Where: **Cardinal Pole Lower School, Victoria Park Road, Hackney E9 7HD**

Website: **www.hackney.gov.uk/consultation**
Email: **consultation@hackney.gov.uk**
Subject line: **MVPA**
Telephone Number: **020 8820 7315**

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These stories were compiled with the help of Homerton hospital, NHS North East London & the City, and the East London NHS Foundation Trust



School of health

Shammell Gosling and Deise Dombala carry out blood pressure tests at Homerton hospital; blood pressure measure (inset)

A PARTNERSHIP between a vocational college and Homerton hospital saw students get an introduction to healthcare work.

Hackney University Technical College (HUTC) students heard from Homerton staff, toured parts of the hospital, and carried out blood pressure, breathing and body fat tests.

> **"I never knew how much of healthcare was run by teams of people – it's really made me want to be a paediatrician"**



Student Deise Dombala said: "The health trips have been brilliant. It's helped me with my team work because I never knew how much of healthcare was run by teams of people – it's really made me want to be a paediatrician because it's not just about book work."

The hospital is also working closely with the Council and Lambeth College on an apprenticeship scheme to offer 30 young people the chance to get their first step on the career ladder.

Homerton was successful in a bid for over £150,000 from NHS London to support the scheme, which will assist apprentices in becoming health care assistants (HCAs), or operatives in the hospital's Estates and Facilities Department.

MORE INFO

For more info on HUTC, call: **020 7613 9212**; or visit: **www.hackneyutc.co.uk**

News in brief

Quit smoking and save money

HACKNEY smokers are being encouraged to consider the financial benefits of quitting for the 30th anniversary of 'No Smoking Day' on 13 March.

Giving up for a day saves around £7, £49 a week, £210 a month, and £2,555 a year, according to the NHS.

One in four people in Hackney are smokers compared to one in six nationwide.

Health promotion stalls are due to be set up in Tesco Morning Lane; Hackney Community College, Hoxton; and Homerton hospital to help smokers give up. Information is also available at pharmacies and GP surgeries.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, said: "No Smoking Day provides the perfect opportunity for people to join hundreds of others in Hackney attempting to quit on the same day, to help towards a healthier and wealthier, smoke free life."



For more info, call: **0800 169 1943**; or visit: **www.smokefreecityandhackney.nhs.uk**

Keep fighting fit: Join Take 12

FORMER featherweight boxer Barry McGuigan has launched the Take 12 challenge to continue the sport and healthy living drive seen during the London 2012 Games.

He was joined at the 2 March event by Olympic swimmer Adam Whitehead and Paralympian Ian Rose.

The project hopes to inspire 12,000 people from the Olympic host boroughs to cover 12km – or more – by walking, running, cycling, wheelchair, paddling or swimming; or do 12 hours of physical activity over a 12-week period.

As part of the challenge, the Barry McGuigan Boxing Academy will run a series of training sessions, coming to Hackney Marshes this summer.

In addition, Take 12 will give residents suggested routes to help complete the 12km, or find classes where they can complete the 12 hours of physical activity.

The challenge is being run in partnership with the London Legacy Development Corporation and sports charity Gold Challenge.

For more info, visit: **www.take12.org/challenge**

Borough teenage pregnancy rates down

TEENAGE pregnancy rates in Hackney have fallen by nearly 41 per cent, the largest year on year decrease in the borough, since a national teen pregnancy strategy was launched in 2000.

A reduction of 40.7 per cent was observed in the local rate in 2011 when compared with the previous year, and a reduction of 60.2 per cent when compared with a 1998 baseline.

The under 18 conception rate for 2011 in Hackney and the City was 30.7 per thousand girls, aged 15 to 17, which is in line with the national average for England. In 2010, it was 51.8 per thousand, and in 1998 the conception rate was 77.1 per thousand.

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Children's Services, said: "These figures show that more and more young people in Hackney are showing maturity and responsibility for their own sexual health with support from our local health and education services."

Hackney's work to reduce teenage pregnancy rates includes improved sex education guidance in schools; and providing safe sex advice, including handing out condoms to young people via pharmacies, youth services and clinics.

For more information contact City and Hackney Young People's Service on: **020 8919 5040**; or visit: **www.chypsplus.nhs.uk**



Teenage pregnancy rates in Hackney have fallen by over 40 per cent

The Mayor and Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years.

The last borough elections were in May 2010.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services.

They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: www.hackney.gov.uk/l-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm

ADVICE SURGERY ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES
Cllr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Mon each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough.The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Jessica Webb.

1. BROWNSWOOD





Cllrs Brian Bell, Oli De Botton & Feryal Demirci (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 7-8pm, Amwell Court Community Centre, Green Lanes, N4.
3rd Sat each month, 12.30-2.30pm, walkabout surgery.

2. CAZENOVE





Cllrs Dawood Akhoon
1st & 3rd Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16.
(Cllr Akhoon can visit housebound constituents. Call: **020 8806 1147.**)
Cllr Abraham Jacobson
2nd Wed each month, 6.30-7.15pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.
Cllr Ian Sharer
1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.

3. CHATHAM





Cllr Luke Akehurst
2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
Cllr Sally Mulready
Last Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Trelawney Estate Community Hall, Belsham Street, E9. (**Cllr Mulready** will also undertake home visits to older people. Call her on: **07930 575 913**.)
Cllr Guy Nicholson
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Centre, Banister House Estate, E9.

Cllr Mullready will not hold a surgery on Friday, 29 March

4. CLISSOLD





Cllr Karen Alcock, Cllr Wendy Mitchell & Cllr Linda Smith
1st Mon each month (except bank holiday), 7pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.

For an appointment with ward councillors at Milton Gardens Estate Community Hall, Hawksley Court Estate, and Burma Court Estate community meeting room, call Members' Support on: **020 8356 3373**.

Cllrs Alcock, Mitchell & Smith also hold monthly roving surgeries throughout the ward.

5. DALSTON





Cllrs Michelle Gregory, Sophie Linden & Angus Mulready-Jones (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.
2nd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.

6. DE BEAUVOIR





Cllrs Robert Chapman, Tom Ebbutt & Gulay Icoz
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.
3rd Sat each month, walkabout surgery in the afternoon.

E-mail these councillors at: **debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk**

7. HACKNEY CENTRAL





Samantha Lloyd, Vincent Stops & Ben Hayhurst
(on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.
4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Marcon Estate Community Hall, Amhurst Rd, E8.

8. HACKNEY DOWNS





Cllr Michael Desmond
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Sq, E5.
Cllr Desmond is also available at the Town Hall, to book an appointment, call: **020 8356 3373**. **Cllrs Rick Muir & Alex Russell** (on a rota basis)
2nd Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stellman Close, E5.
4th Sun each month, walkabout ward surgery.Contact **Cllr Muir** on: **07875 546 155.**

9. HAGGERSTON





Cllr Barry Buitekant, Cllr Jonathan McShane & Cllr Ann Munn (on a rota basis)
2nd Mon each month, 6-7pm, St Mary's Community Centre, Kent Rd, E2.
1st Thurs each month, 6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 179 Haggerston Rd, E8.
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1.

10. HOXTON





Cllr Philip Glanville
3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1.
3rd Sat of each month, 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
Contact Cllr Glanville on: **07939 012 120.**
Cllr Clayeon McKenzie
2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
Cllr Carole Williams
2nd Mon each month, 6.30-7.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1.

11. KINGS PARK





Cllr Sharon Patrick
1st Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Kingsmead Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9. E-mail: **sharon.patrick@hackney.gov.uk**.
(Disabled or housebound constituents can book an appointment on: **020 8356 3373**.)
Cllr Saleem Siddiqui
1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Rd, E5.
Cllr Julius Nkafu
3rd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Kabin, 8-9 Kingsmead Way, E9.

12. LEABRIDGE





Cllr Linda Kelly
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Tenants' Association Hall, Beecholme Estate, Prout Rd, E5.
Call: **07808 510 199;** e-mail: **lindaannkelly@yahoo.co.uk**

Cllrs Deniz Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone,
2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 11 Chatsworth Rd, E5. **4th Sat each month,** 10am-11am, Community Hall, Mount Estate, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.
Call: **07890 654 068**; or e-mail: **ian.rathbone@hackney.gov.uk; deniz.oguzkanli@hackney.gov.uk**

13. LORDSHIP




Cllr Bernard Aussenberg,
1st Sun each month, 1-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.

Cllrs Edward Brown & Daniel Stevens
2nd Sun each month, 1pm-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.
4th Sun each month, 11am-1pm, roving surgery – ward walkabout

14. NEW RIVER

Cllr Michael Jones
2nd Sun each month, 2-3pm, Flat 6 Chattenden House, Woodberry Down Estate, N4 2SG.
Cllr Jones is also available on: **07960 610 045**.

Cllr Sean Ned Mulready will hold a roving surgery every Sunday. Alternatively call him on: **07860 475 701**.

Cllr Benzion Papier, **2nd Mon each month,** 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.

15. QUEENSBRIDGE

Cllrs Tom Price, Emma Plouviez & Patrick Vernon (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.
3rd Sat each month, 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.

You can e-mail these councillors direct at: **tom.price@hackney.gov.uk**; **emma.plouviez@hackney.gov.uk**; **patrick.vernon@hackney.gov.uk**

16. SPRINGFIELD

Cllr Margaret Gordon
2nd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.
4th Sat each month, 10am-11am, Mount Estate Community Hall, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.
Cllr Michael Levy
1st & 3rd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.
Cllr Simche Steinberger
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.
3rd Sun each month, 2.30-3.30pm, Asda parade, U Marka Ltd, 158 Clapton Common, E5.

17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL

Cllrs Susan Fajana-Thomas, Rita Krishna, & Louisa Thomson (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month, 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16.
4th Sat each month, 11am-1pm, councillors will hold a walkabout surgery.
Contact **Cllr Fajana-Thomas** on: **07809 244 756**.
Contact **Cllr Krishna** on: **07752 782 571**.
Contact **Cllr Thomson** on: **07794 637 870**.

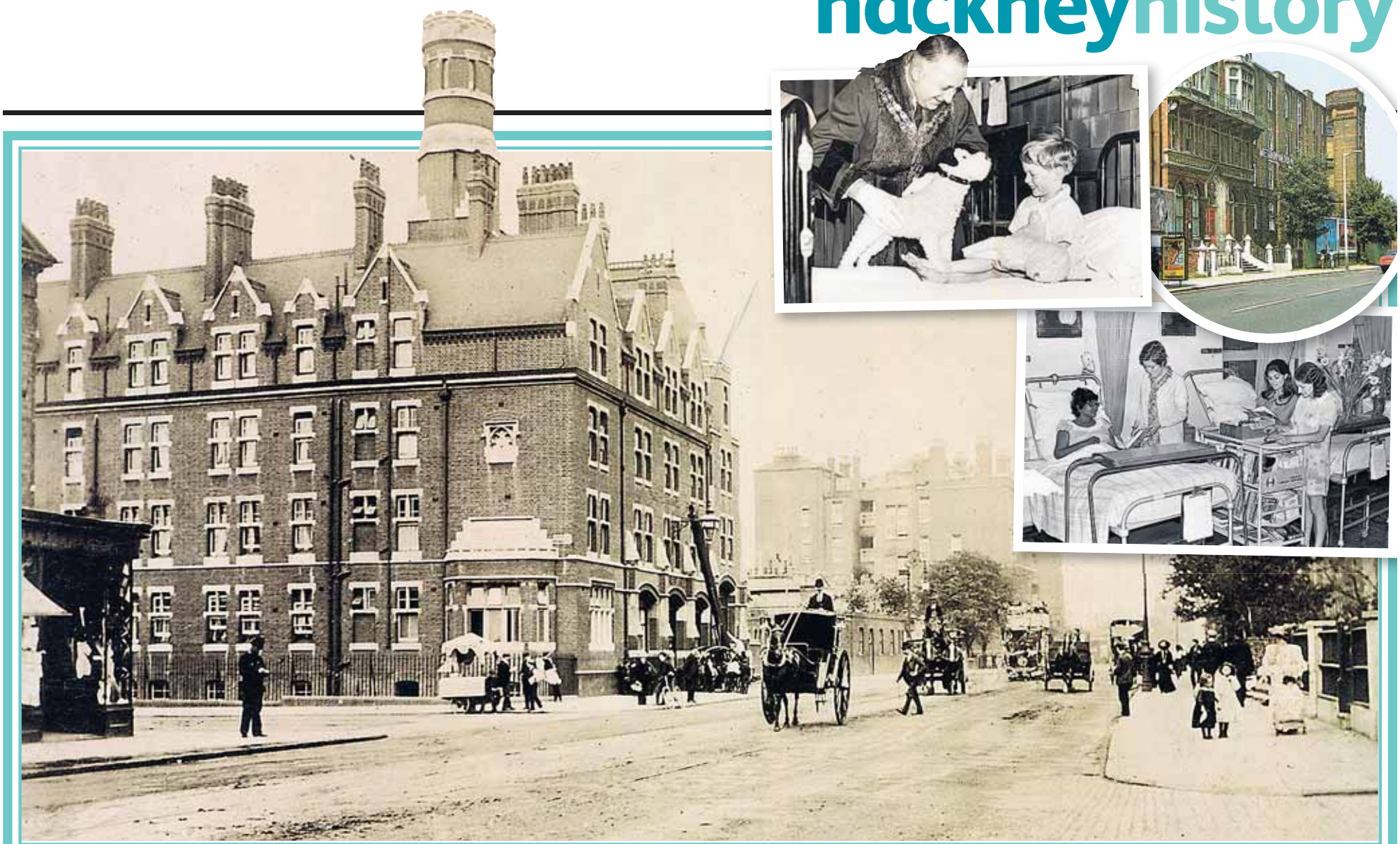
18. VICTORIA

Cllr Katie Hanson
2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9.
Cllr Daniel Kemp
1st Sat each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall, Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9.
Cllr Geoff Taylor
3rd Wed each month, 2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8.

19. WICK

Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, Chris Kennedy & Jessica Webb (on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.

Contact Cllr Kennedy on: **07730 883 190**
E-mail these councillors at: **christopher.kennedy@hackney.gov.uk; jessica.webb@hackney. gov.uk; antoinette.bramble@ hackney.gov.uk**



Clockwise from above: View north up Kingsland Road, c1910; visit by Charles Fisher Yates, Mayor of Hackney, on 3 October, 1934; Metropolitan Hospital, 1993; A Council library service to the hospital, 1969

The Met's ill fortunes

ABOVE the front door of 359 Kingsland Road is a sign which reads Metropolitan House, 1886, which does not give any clues to the building's original purpose as the Metropolitan Hospital.

This was the final location for a hospital which had originally opened in Stepney in 1836. It was founded by Joseph Fry, son of the Quaker philanthropist Elizabeth Fry, 'to grant immediate relief to the sick poor of every nation and class whatever may be their diseases'.

At a time when hospital admission depended upon a letter of recommendation that was often difficult to obtain, the Metropolitan Free Hospital offered treatment to those 'whose only recommendations are poverty, destitution and disease'.

Although two physicians and three surgeons gave their services for free, the hospital could only afford to treat outpatients. It couldn't even pay its own bills, and soon fell into arrears on payments to tradesmen and the rent.

The Duke of Cambridge visited in May 1843, and proposed that six beds be immediately made available for inpatients, but when the hospital moved to Bishopsgate in 1850, its financial situation was still precarious and reverted to treating outpatients only.

This building was soon required by the Great Eastern Railway Company, which was extending Liverpool Street Station, so the Metropolitan had to move again.

It took some time to find a new location, but in February 1876 the hospital reopened in a former warehouse in Commercial Street, although the new wards for inpatients were not ready until April.

In 1883, a 1.4 acre site was found in Kingsland Road and purchased for £5,896. Building work began, but delays soon occurred. The lease on Commercial Street expired before the new hospital was completed, forcing inpatients to be either sent home or transferred to other hospitals, while a cottage and some shops on Kingsland Road were rented for outpatients.

However, this arrangement didn't work out and the management committee insisted that the outpatients department be completed within a fortnight, finally opening in September 1885 with the rest of the hospital completed a year later.

City businessman Sir Edmund Hay Currie became Governor of the hospital and quickly realised that fundamental changes were needed to the Metropolitan's financial situation.

He suggested that subscribers should contribute a small monthly sum whether they were ill or not. This meant the name had to be changed, with the term 'Free' dropped.

Hay Currie also found a solution to the problem of the post of matron often being vacant with no suitable candidates to fill it, by arranging that nursing staff were provided by the Order of All Saints, an Anglican Nursing Order, which staffed the hospital between 1888 and 1895.

The hospital continued to expand in the early 20th century, with 1,981 inpatients treated in 1934, along with 29,313 outpatients, most of whom came from Hackney.

Specialist departments for ear, nose and throat (ENT); gynaecology; and a TB dispensary had also been developed.

With the founding of the NHS in 1948, the Metropolitan became part of the Central Group until 1966, when its administration was linked to that of St Leonard's Hospital in Hoxton and transferred to the new East London Committee.

When a new A&E department opened at St Leonard's, the old Metropolitan casualty department was closed and the hospital began to wind down. In the 1970s, it only had 146 beds, closing in 1977 when its services were taken over by Barts. Today the building houses a business centre, workshops and a hostel.

MORE INFO

Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. Call: **020 8356 8925**; e-mail: **archives@hackney.gov.uk**; or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/archives**

have your say

Recipes straight from the ovens at Waterhouse

www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk





TREAT yourself to Waterhouse Chef Marvin Davidson's indulgent vanilla panna cotta. The sharpness of the poached rhubarb complements the creamy panna cotta, making for a delicious springtime dessert.
Visit Waterhouse on Orsman Road to try out the dish and explore some of the other gems on the menu this month.

Vanilla panna cotta with poached rhubarb

Makes 10 portions

Preparation time 20 mins

Cooking time 30 mins

Ingredients

For the panna cotta

- 1ltr double cream
- 250ml milk
- 1 vanilla pod
- 4½ gelatine leaves

For the compote

- 3 sticks of rhubarb
- 250g of caster sugar
- 500ml water

Method

- Soak the gelatine leaves in cold water for roughly 10 mins
- Boil milk, cream and the vanilla pod together and as it comes to the boil, remove from the heat and add the gelatine leaves
- Leave the mix to cool down for 10 mins before placing them into whatever moulds you desire. Pass the mix through a sieve before setting them, as there may be gelatine pieces which are undissolved
- Place the panna cottas in a fridge to set. They will be ready after 30 mins

For the poached rhubarb

- Dice the rhubarb sticks into cubes
- Boil water and sugar together then add the rhubarb to the boiling water for 1 min
- Take it off the heat and allow to cool down
- Pass the rhubarb through a sieve, leaving you with the rhubarb compote and a rhubarb stock, which you can then reduce down into a syrup.

Waterhouse is a social enterprise that trains local people in the ethos of eco-friendly best practice in the restaurant industry. Owned by Shoreditch Trust, its profits go back into a regeneration programme for the local area.
Waterhouse in Orsman Road, N1, is open five days a week.

Tues to Fri: lunch – 12noon to 4pm; dinner – 6pm to 10pm
Sat: dinner – 6pm to 10pm

For more info, visit: www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk
For bookings call: 020 7033 0123;
or e-mail: eat@waterhouserestaurant.co.uk

WATERHOUSE RESTAURANT

Have your say on funding to regenerate Butterfield Green

THE Council is calling on residents to back a funding bid to regenerate the Milton Grove end of Butterfield Green Park in Stoke Newington.

The Council's parks team is preparing an application for funding for works, focusing on improving the multi-use games area in Butterfield Green, including resurfacing, ensuring appropriate disabled access and landscaping the green space.

Strong support of this proposal by park users and local community groups will increase the case for funding and open opportunities for similar projects, where needed, across the borough.

To have your say, call: 020 8356 6482; or e-mail: **jenny.watters@hackney.gov.uk**. Residents can also attend a drop-in session on 23 March, from 9am to 6pm, at the Milton Grove end of the park.



Residents are asked to back a bid to improve Butterfield Green

Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN MARCH

11	Hackney Downs ward forum	7pm
11	Children & Young People scrutiny commission	7pm
11	Dalston ward forum	7pm
12	Living in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm
12	Licensing sub committee	7pm
12	Community Safety & Social Inclusion scrutiny commission	7pm
13	Health in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm
13	Governance & Resources scrutiny commission	7pm
14	Licensing sub committee	2pm
14	Overview & Scrutiny board	7pm
18	Cabinet	6pm
19	Licensing sub committee	2pm
19	Cabinet procurement committee	5pm
19	Springfield ward forum	7pm
20	Council	7pm
21	Leabridge ward forum	6.30pm

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3341 or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS IN MARCH

11	St Johns Estate	7pm
11	Sylvester House	6pm
12	Appleby Estate	6.45pm
12	Clapton Neighbourhood Panel	7pm
12	Cressington Close	7pm
12	Frampton Park Estate	7pm
12	Morris Blitz	7.30pm
12	St John's Court	7pm
12	Linzell Estate	7pm
13	Fellows Court	7pm
13	Hackney Homes Residents' Disability Forum	11am
14	Lincoln Court	2pm
14	Mountford Estate	7pm
18	Queensbridge & De Beauvoir N'hood Panel	7.30pm
18	Trelawney Estate	7pm
18	Wilton Estate	7pm
19	Shellgrove Estate	7pm
20	Forest, Acer & Holly St	7pm
20	Nisbet House Estate	7pm
21	Manor	7pm
21	Stoke Newington Neighbourhood Panel	7pm
21	York Row Estate	7pm

TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845

Sudoku

For solutions see: www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: NOTICES OF PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS

WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE

ANDY CUNNINGHAM, HEAD OF STREETSCENE, 11 MARCH 2013

PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1034-1	Luke Street EC2A	Road Closure	To Clear Cable Duct Blockage	1. From its junction with Paul Street in a easterly direction for a distance of 15 metres 2. Revocation of oneway at its junction with New North Place	Via local signage	9-Apr-13	12-Apr-13
P1045-1	Queen Elizabeth Walk N16	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 2C to 2F	Provide Temporary Walkway	8-Apr-13	12-Apr-13
P1068	Navarino Road E8	Footway Closure	New Electrical Connection to BT Cabinet	North East side, From its junction with Graham Road to its junction with Wilton Way	Provide Temporary Walkway	25-Mar-13	29-Mar-13
P1083	Holywell Row EC2A	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Clifton Street to its junction with Epworth Street	Via local signage	26-Mar-13	29-Mar-13
P1085	East Road N1	Bus Lane Suspension & Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 10 to 12	Provide Temporary Walkway	25-Mar-13	2-Apr-13
P1087	East Road N1	Bus Lane Suspension & Footway Closure	New Water Connection	O/S Building no. 120-132	Provide Temporary Walkway	2-Apr-13	8-Apr-13
P1088	Holywell Row EC2A	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way	UKPN Works	From its junction with Clifton Streetin a north easterly direction to a point line with property boundary no. 14 &15	Via local signage	8-Apr-13	12-Apr-13
P1089	Leonard Street EC2A	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Great Eastern Street in a westerly direction for a distance of 35 meters	Via local signage	9-Apr-13	10-Apr-13
P1090	Redchurch Street E1	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Shoreditch High Street to its junction with Ebor Street	Via local signage	25-Mar-13	25-Mar-13
P1091	Redchurch Street E1	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Shoreditch High Street to its junction with Boundary Street	Via local signage	2-Apr-13	27-Sep-13
P1093	East Road N1	Bus Lane Suspension & Footway Closure	Gas Works	O/s Building No. 10 to 12	Provide Temporary Walkway	25-Mar-13	29-Mar-13
P1094-1	Gloucester Drive N4	Road Closure	Traffic Calming Work	From its junction with Green Lanes in a north westerly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Via local signage	25-Mar-13	7-Apr-13
P1094-2	Portland Rise N4	Temporary Introduce Two way Traffic	Traffic Calming Work	From its junction with Green Lanes to its junction with Henry Road	Via local signage	25-Mar-13	7-Apr-13
P1098	Pindar Street EC2A	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Clifton Street to its junction with Appold Street	Via local signage	25-Mar-13	2-Apr-13
P1099	Northchurch Terrace N1	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 41	Provide Temporary Walkway	8-Apr-13	12-Apr-13
P1100	East Road N1	Footway Closure	Strike scaffold	O/S 120-132 Building	Provide Temporary Walkway	26-Mar-13	25-Apr-13
P1101	East Road N1	Footway Closure	Access To Water Meter in F/W	O/S 120-132 Building	Provide Temporary Walkway	25-Mar-13	25-Mar-13
P929-1	Kyverdale Road N16	Footway & Waiting Restrictions	Building Works	O/s Building 55A	Provide Temporary Walkway	30-Mar-13	9-Aug-13
CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE CONTINUED)							
P1072	Belsham Street E9	Footway and Road Closures	Crane Operation	From its junction with Chatham Place to a point line with building boundary number 9	Via local signage	11-Mar-13	15-Mar-13
P1076	Bridport Place N1	Footway Closure	Building Works	O/S Building no. 76 - 80	Opposite Side of Footway	11-Mar-13	10-Sep-13
P1081	Brooksby's Walk E9	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	south west side, Between points 39 metres and 90 metres south east of its junction with Clifden Road	Provide Temporary Walkway	11-Mar-13	5-Apr-13
P1074	Coronet Street N1	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its Junction with Hoxton Market to its junction with Hoxton Square	Via local signage	16-Mar-13	17-Mar-13

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CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE CONTINUED)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1086	East Road N1	Footway and Road Closures	Crane Operation	From its junction with New North Road to its junction with Bevenden Street	Via local signage	23-Mar-13	24-Mar-13
P1078	Eastway E9	Footway Closure	Footway redsign as part of Olympic Legacy Work	East to west, from a point in line with the north eastern kerb line of Lee Conservancy Road along its entire length in a general north easterly and then easterly direction to its junction with the Eastway north - south	Opposite Side of Footway	11-Mar-13	5-Apr-13
P1055	Eastway E9 (A106)	Footway Closure	Removal of HVM measure in Verge	north east side, From its junction with Homerton Road to its junction with Sherrin Road	Opposite Side of Footway	11-Mar-13	12-Apr-13
P1044	Hare Walk E2	Road Closure	New Electrical Connection to BT Cabinet	From its junction with Kingsland Road in a westerly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	11-Mar-13	15-Mar-13
P1080	Mapledene Road E8	Footway Closure	New Service to Lamp Column	O/S Building no. 130 -132A & 148-150	Opposite Side of Footway	22-Mar-13	28-Mar-13
P1066	Marcon Place E8	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Amhurst Road in a south westerly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Via local signage	19-Mar-13	22-Mar-13
P1079	Mare Street (Narrow Way) E8	Road Closure	Street Lighting	From its junction with Dalston Lane in a southerly direction to its junction with Bohemia Place	Via local signage	17-Mar-13	17-Mar-13
P1082	Mare Street E8	Bus Lane Suspension	Traffic Calming Work	From its junction with St. Thomas Square in a southerly direction to its junction with Silesia Buildings	Not Required	11-Mar-13	30-Mar-13
P1073	Mildenhall Road E5	Footway & Waiting Restrictions	Building Works	From its junction with Lower Clapton Road to a point line with building boundary no. 1	Opposite Side of Footway	11-Mar-13	11-Aug-13
P1075	Rivington Place EC2A	Road Closure	Gas Works	From its junction with Rivington Street in a northly direction along its entire length	Not Required	11-Mar-13	22-Mar-13

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TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED)

(AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201*

THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201* TT921

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:-

a) Remove amend parking bay and double yellow lines on the north side of Mentmore Terrace east of the junction with Martello terrace and replace with a Pedal Cycle Only parking place.

3. Plans and schedules of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date on which this notice is published in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order(s) should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES AND 20MPH SPEED LIMIT) (CONSOLIDATION) (NO.1) ORDER 2013 TT911

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on the 08th March 2013 made the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to introduce a prohibition on any vehicle turning right from Reading Lane into Mare Street, Hackney.

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 18th March 2013, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

NOTICE OF VARIATION OF ON STREET PARKING PERMIT AND VOUCHER CHARGES TT918

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (NO 1) ORDER 2013

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney, under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended, by this notice of variation, hereby varies the above mentioned Order (as amended) so that the charges specified therein and which apply to the parking places on the highway designated by that Order, are now revised and superseded by the following new parking charges specified in the Schedule to this Notice. The provisions of this Notice will come into effect on Monday 1st April 2013.

SCHEDULE

The following charges for permits, vouchers and suspensions in the above mentioned Order

Resident Permit - 12 months	
Greenest Vehicles	Free
Greener Fuels & Smaller Engines (under 1200cc)	49.50
Normal Sizes (1200 - 2000cc)	99.00
Large Engine (2001 - 3000cc)	148.50
Very Large (3001 - 4000cc)	198.00
Extremely large (4001 plus cc)	247.50
Residents permits - 6 months	
Greenest Vehicles	Free
Greener Fuels & Smaller Engines (under 1200cc)	27.50
Normal Sizes (1200 - 2000cc)	55.00
Large Engine (2001 - 3000cc)	82.50
Very Large (3001 - 4000cc)	110.00
Extremely large (4001 plus cc)	137.50
Resident permits - 3 months	
Greenest Vehicles	Free
Greener Fuels & Smaller Engines (under 1200cc)	16.00
Normal Sizes (1200 - 2000cc)	32.00
Large Engine (2001 - 3000cc)	48.00
Very Large (3001 - 4000cc)	64.00
Extremely large (4001 plus cc)	80.00
Cumulative supplement for households with more than one car	
12 months	50% of price of normal permit for that duration
6 months	
3 months	
Companion Badge	Free
Visitor Vouchers (price per book)	
Standard rate (First two books per household per month) - book of five 1 day vouchers	15.00
Standard rate (First two books per household per month) - book of 18 2-hour vouchers - the 20-voucher book below is proposed as a replacement for this product	15.00
Standard rate (First two books per household per month) - book of 20 2-hour vouchers - proposed as a replacement for the 18-voucher book	N/A
Higher rate - (third and subsequent books per household per month).	double the standard rate
Visitor Vouchers - Discount rate for Blue Badge holders and people over 60 (In the case of the third and subsequent books per month, the discount will cancel out the above doubling of the price and books will be sold at the standard rate)	50% of standard price
Doctors Permits	
Greenest Vehicles	Free
Greener Fuels & Smaller Engines (under 1200cc)	105.00
Normal Sizes (1200 - 2000cc)	210.00
Large Engine (2001 - 3000cc)	315.00
Very Large (3001 - 4000cc)	420.00
Extremely large (4001 plus cc)	525.00
Health and Social Care Permits	
Greenest Vehicles	Free
Greener Fuels & Smaller Engines (under 1200cc)	100.00
Normal Sizes (1200 - 2000cc)	200.00
Large Engine (2001 - 3000cc)	300.00
Very Large (3001 - 4000cc)	400.00
Extremely large (4001 plus cc)	500.00
Health and Social Care Voucher (book of 10)	40.00
Business Permit - Zone A,B - 12 months	
Greenest Vehicles	Free
Greener Fuels & Smaller Engines (under 1200cc)	500.00
Normal Sizes (1200 - 2000cc)	1,000.00

Large Engine (2001 - 3000cc)	1,500.00
Very Large (3001 - 4000cc)	1,500.00
Extremely large (4001 plus cc)	1,500.00
Business Permit - Zone A,B - 3 months	
Greenest Vehicles	Free
Greener Fuels & Smaller Engines (under 1200cc)	180.00
Normal Sizes (1200 - 2000cc)	360.00
Large Engine (2001 - 3000cc)	540.00
Very Large (3001 - 4000cc)	540.00
Extremely large (4001 plus cc)	540.00
Business Permit -12 months, zones other than A and B	
Greenest Vehicles	Free
Greener Fuels & Smaller Engines (under 1200cc)	250.00
Normal Sizes (1200 - 2000cc)	500.00
Large Engine (2001 - 3000cc)	750.00
Very Large (3001 - 4000cc)	1,000.00
Extremely large (4001 plus cc)	1,250.00
Business Permit -3 months, zones other than A and B	
Greenest Vehicles	Free
Greener Fuels & Smaller Engines (under 1200cc)	90.00
Normal Sizes (1200 - 2000cc)	180.00
Large Engine (2001 - 3000cc)	270.00
Very Large (3001 - 4000cc)	360.00
Extremely large (4001 plus cc)	450.00
1 Year - All Zone (standard rate-engine size 2,000 cc or below or using green fuel	1850.00
1 Year - All Zone (higher rate -engine size above 2,000cc)	2775.00
All-zone Business Voucher (book of 10, each lasting one day)	225.00
Administration fees	
Administration fee to change permit details (applies to all permits other than Companion Badge)	10.00
Cost of replacing lost permit - fee does not apply to Companion Badge	(as per full permit price)
Administration fee for refunds	20.00
Administration fee to replace stolen permit	0.00
BAY SUSPENSIONS	
Suspensions charge per 5m car space per day-Controlled Parking Zones A,B, C, D, F	days 1,2,3 - £16.00/bay/day days 4 onwards - £24.00/bay/ day
Suspensions charge per 5m car space per day- Other Controlled Parking Zones	£16.00/bay/day
Admin Fee - New and extended suspensions up to 3 days and all cancellations	130.00
Admin Fee - New and extended suspensions - 4 or more days	200.00
Additional admin fee for applications where less than 7 working days notice is given (where granted - applications with less than 7 working days notice will usually be refused)	70.00
Suspensions daily fee for domestic removals (up to one day)	Free
DISPENSATIONS-removals, extended deliveries, works or parking in a suspended bay	
Dispensation charge per 5m car space per day	20.00
Waiver for funerals	Free
Discounts per parking product bought online / by post (discount is already included in all other prices stated in this schedule)	
Resident's Permit	10.00
Book of Visitor Vouchers (not including business vouchers)	1.00
Companion Badge	0.00
All other parking-related products	20.00
Dedicated bay supplement (standard rate) - per permit / car space, 12 months	
Disabled people's bays	0.00
Emergency services (where agreed)	100.00
Doctors	200.00
Car clubs / other sustainable transport	500.00
Other users (where agreed)	800.00
Dedicated bay supplement (zones A and B only) - per permit / car space, 12 months	
Disabled people's bays	0.00
Emergency services (where agreed)	200.00
Doctors	400.00
Car clubs / other sustainable transport	1,000.00
Other users (where agreed)	1,600.00
To implement a dedicated parking bay (all types other than a disabled person's bay) - one-off charge	1,705.00
Carer's permit (registered voluntary full-time carers only) -3, 6 or 12 months	as per resident's permit
Carer's permit (other carers) - 3 or 12 months	as per business permit, zones other than A/ B
Car club permit - 12 months (bay supplement applies separately)	as per resident's permit
Film voucher (book of 10)	300.00

are to be substituted in Article 4 (h) with the following in line with the terms and conditions issued by the Council:-

Resident Permit - 12 months	
Greenest Vehicles	Free
Greener Fuels & Smaller Engines (under 1200cc)	51.00
Normal Sizes (1200 - 2000cc)	102.00
Large Engine (2001 - 3000cc)	153.00
Very Large (3001 - 4000cc)	204.00
Extremely large (4001 plus cc)	255.00
Residents permits - 6 months	
Greenest Vehicles	Free
Greener Fuels & Smaller Engines (under 1200cc)	28.50
Normal Sizes (1200 - 2000cc)	57.00
Large Engine (2001 - 3000cc)	85.50
Very Large (3001 - 4000cc)	114.00
Extremely large (4001 plus cc)	142.50
Resident permits - 3 months	
Greenest Vehicles	Free
Greener Fuels & Smaller Engines (under 1200cc)	16.50
Normal Sizes (1200 - 2000cc)	33.00
Large Engine (2001 - 3000cc)	49.50
Very Large (3001 - 4000cc)	66.00
Extremely large (4001 plus cc)	82.50
Cumulative supplement for households with more than one car	
12 months	50% of price of normal permit for that duration
6 months	
3 months	
Companion Badge	Free
Visitor Vouchers (price per book)	
Standard rate (First two books per household per month) - book of five 1 day vouchers	16.50
Standard rate (First two books per household per month) - book of 20 2-hour vouchers.	20.00
Visitor Vouchers - Discount rate for Blue Badge holders and people over 60 (first 2 books per month)	50% of standard price
Doctors Permits	
Greenest Vehicles	Free
Greener Fuels & Smaller Engines (under 1200cc)	110.00
Normal Sizes (1200 - 2000cc)	220.00
Large Engine (2001 - 3000cc)	330.00
Very Large (3001 - 4000cc)	440.00
Extremely large (4001 plus cc)	550.00
Health and Social Care Permits	
Greenest Vehicles	Free
Greener Fuels & Smaller Engines (under 1200cc)	105.00
Normal Sizes (1200 - 2000cc)	210.00
Large Engine (2001 - 3000cc)	315.00
Very Large (3001 - 4000cc)	420.00
Extremely large (4001 plus cc)	525.00
Health and Social Care Voucher (book of 10)	42.00
Business Permit - Zone A,B - 12 months	
Greenest Vehicles	Free
Greener Fuels & Smaller Engines (under 1200cc)	520.00
Normal Sizes (1200 - 2000cc)	1040.00
Large Engine (2001 - 3000cc)	1560.00
Very Large (3001 - 4000cc)	1560.00
Extremely large (4001 plus cc)	1560.00
Business Permit - Zone A,B - 3 months	
Greenest Vehicles	Free
Greener Fuels & Smaller Engines (under 1200cc)	185.00
Normal Sizes (1200 - 2000cc)	370.00
Large Engine (2001 - 3000cc)	555.00
Very Large (3001 - 4000cc)	555.00
Extremely large (4001 plus cc)	555.00
Business Permit -12 months, zones other than A and B	
Greenest Vehicles	Free
Greener Fuels & Smaller Engines (under 1200cc)	260.00
Normal Sizes (1200 - 2000cc)	520.00
Large Engine (2001 - 3000cc)	780.00
Very Large (3001 - 4000cc)	1040.00
Extremely large (4001 plus cc)	1300.00
Business Permit -3 months, zones other than A and B	
Greenest Vehicles	Free
Greener Fuels & Smaller Engines (under 1200cc)	95.00
Normal Sizes (1200 - 2000cc)	190.00
Large Engine (2001 - 3000cc)	285.00
Very Large (3001 - 4000cc)	380.00
Extremely large (4001 plus cc)	475.00
1 Year - All Zone (standard rate-engine size 2,000 cc or below or using green fuel	1900.00
1 Year - All Zone (higher rate -engine size above 2,000cc)	2850.00
All-zone Business Voucher (book of 10, each lasting one day)	225.00
Administration fees	
Administration fee to change permit details (applies to all permits other than Companion Badge)	10.00
Cost of replacing lost permit - fee does not apply to Companion Badge	(as per full permit price)
Administration fee for refunds	20.00
Administration fee to replace stolen permit	0.00

BAY SUSPENSIONS	
Suspensions charge per 5m car space per day-Controlled Parking Zones A,B, C, D, F	days 1,2,3 - £16.50 bay/day days 4 onwards - £25 /bay/day
Suspensions charge per 5m car space per day- Other Controlled Parking Zones	£16.50 / bay/ day
Admin Fee - New and extended suspensions up to 3 days and all cancellations	130.00
Admin Fee - New and extended suspensions - 4 or more days	200.00
Additional admin fee for applications where less than 7 working days notice is given (where granted - applications with less than 7 working days notice will usually be refused)	70.00
Suspensions daily fee for domestic removals (up to one day)	Free
DISPENSATIONS-removals, extended deliveries, works or parking in a suspended bay	
Dispensation charge per 5m car space per day	20.00
Waiver for funerals	Free
Discounts per parking product bought online / by post (discount is already included in all other prices stated in this schedule)	
Resident's Permit	10.00
Book of Visitor Vouchers (not including business vouchers)	1.00
Companion Badge	0.00
All other parking-related products	20.00
Dedicated bay supplement (standard rate) - per permit / car space, 12 months	
Disabled people's bays	0.00
Emergency services (where agreed)	105.00
Doctors	210.00
Car clubs / other sustainable transport	520.00
Other users (where agreed)	830.00
Dedicated bay supplement (zones A and B only) - per permit / car space, 12 months	
Disabled people's bays	0.00
Emergency services (where agreed)	210.00
Doctors	420.00
Car clubs / other sustainable transport	1,040.00
Other users (where agreed)	1,660.00
To implement a dedicated parking bay (all types other than a disabled person's bay) - one-off charge	1,705.00
Carer's permit (registered voluntary full-time carers only) -3, 6 or 12 months	as per resident's permit
Carer's permit (other carers) - 3 or 12 months	as per business permit, zones other than A/ B
Car club permit - 12 months (bay supplement applies separately)	as per resident's permit
Film voucher (book of 10)	310.00

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201*

THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201* TT919

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to;

(a) Incorporate the following streets in to Controlled parking zone D(s) with operational hours Monday - Saturday 8:30am to 6.30pm:

Ainsworth Road, Alpine Grove, Balcorne Street, Bluebell Close, Cherry Tree Close, Clermont Road, Claredon Close, Holcroft

Road, King Edward's Road, Kingshold Road, Leopold Mews, Pennethorne Close, Primrose Square, Park Close, Sharon Gardens, Skipworth Road, St Agnes Close, Templecombe Road, Vicar's Close, Victoria Park Road (between Leopold Mews and Clermont Road.

(b) Incorporate the following streets in to Zone Q with operational hours Monday - Friday 8:30am to 5:00pm:

Bramshaw Road, Cassland Road (between Well Street and Bramshaw Road), Kenton Road, Killowen Road, Meynell Crescent, Meynell Gardens, Meynell Road, Poole Road (between Valentine Road and Cassland Road), Queen Anne Road, Terrace Road (between Cassland Road and Lauriston Road), Valentine Road.

(c) Implement no waiting at any time restrictions into certain sections of Wetherell Road.

3. Plans and schedules of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date on which this notice is published in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order(s) should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED)

(AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201*

THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201* TT920

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:-

a) Introduce a section of double yellow lines and permit bay outside of Pearson Street,

b) Reduce the section of double yellow lines outside of 18 Sutton Place and replace with a section of resident permit bay.

c) Introduce a section of double yellow lines outside 18 Hertford Road and relocate the existing disabled bay to the north side of the health centre replacing a section of permit bay.

d) Convert the business bay outside no. 50 Buttesland Street and the resident permit bay opposite 75 Buttesland Street to a general permit bay.

e) Convert the loading bay outside Shore Place to a general permit bay.

f) Convert the loading bay outside of Bentley Road to a permit bay.

g) Remove loading restrictions at the junction of Downham Road and Lawford Road.

h) Replace the double yellow lines and resident permit bay outside 130 -122 Tottenham Road to a shared use bay.

3. Plans and schedules of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date on which this notice is published in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order(s) should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES AND 20MPH SPEED LIMIT) (EXPERIMENTAL) ORDER 2013 TT926

NOTICE is hereby given that on 8th March 2013, the London Borough of Hackney made an Experimental Traffic Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") and all other enabling powers.

1. The effect of the Experimental Traffic Order, which comes into operation on 25th March 2013, will introduce a 20mph speed limit on Stoke Newington Church Street between Green Lanes and Albion Road, Green Lanes between Brownswood Rd and Highbury Quadrant.

2. The reason for proceeding by way of an Experimental Traffic Order is to assess the effects of compliance and effectiveness of a 20mph speed limit in conjunction with proposals due to take effect in London Borough of Islington.

3. These changes will be introduced for a trial period before consideration is given to whether the provisions of the Experimental Traffic Order should be made permanent.

4. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 6 months from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

5. The experimental provisions can continue in force for a maximum of 18 months trial period before a permanent Order is considered. Within a period of 6 months from the coming into operation of the Experimental Traffic Order any person may object to the making of a permanent Order. Any objection should be in writing, giving the grounds on which it is made and be addressed to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address given in paragraph 4 above. Any comments in support of the Experimental Traffic Order are also invited during this period.

6. Any person wishing to question the validity of the Experimental Traffic Order or any of its provisions on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the relevant enabling Act or that a requirement of any such enabling Act or of any relevant regulations made there under has not been complied with may, within six weeks from the date on which the Experimental Traffic Order was made, make application for this purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED)

(AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201* TT923

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to;

(a) Remove those restrictions prohibiting drivers from returning to pay and display parking places after their initial parking session has ended for all pay and display bays located within the following zones:

Zone A	Zone D (C)	Zone E (Ext)	Zone G2	Zone L
Zone C	Zone D (S)	Zone F	Zone J	Zone N
Zone D(N)	Zone E	Zone G	Zone K	

NB – No bay dimensions will be changed as part of this proposal.

3. Plans and schedules of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date on which this notice is published in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order(s) should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION)

(AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 20**

THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS)

(AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 20 TT895**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to make the following changes:-

a) Introduce Car Club bays borough-wide in the following roads.

Ainsworth Road west side, south of junction with Well Street. Albion Road west side, outside number 209. Brett Road east side, north of T&C supermarket. Brunswick Place south side, outside number 20-26. Clarissa Street east side, opposite junction with Loanda Close. Dunloe Street north side, east of junction with Appleby Street. Florfield Road west side, south of Reading Lane. Forest Road north side, east of junction with Roseberry Place. Fremont Street east side, near junction with King Edwards Road. Gayhurst Road south side, 1st bay east of Lansdown Road. Gore Road south side, near junction with Lauriston Road. Holly Street east side, south of Richmond Road second parking bay along next to disabled bay. King John Court east side, 1st bay north of cycle only bay. Long Street west side, north of junction with Waterson Street. Lynmouth Road north side, west of junction with Kyverdale Road. Navarino Road east side, south of Dalston Lane. New North Road north side, opposite number 39. Oldhill Street south side, junction with Clapton Terrace. Prince Edward Road west side, north of junction with Felstead Road. Queen Elizabeth's Walk east side, south of junction with Lordship Park flanking number 54. Queensbridge Road east side, south of Whiston Road. Sandringham Road south side, east of junction with Cecila Road by number 48. Shacklewell Lane north side, west of Shacklewell Green. Thoresbury Street west side, north of junction with City Road. Whitmore Road west side, north of junction with Orsman Road. Whiston Road south side, east of junction with Hebden Court. Queens Drive south side, east of junction with Seven Sisters Road.

b) Introduction of 3 Electric Vehicle Bays. Oldhill Street, same as Car Club location above. King John Court, west side most southerly bay outside number 1. Queens Drive, same as Car Club location above.

c) Amendments to existing waiting restrictions in order to accommodate car Club bays in Ainsworth Road, Brett Road, Brunswick Place, Oldhill Street, Queens Drive, Sandringham Road, Shacklewell Lane.

3. Copies of the Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected for a period of 21 days during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House 89-115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED)

(AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201*

THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201* TT925

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:-

a) Introduce electric vehicle charging bays in Gore Road on the north west side adjacent to Lauriston Road, Cornthwaite Road on the west side opposite Thornby Road, Bocking Street on the south side opposite Keltan House and Wilton Way on the north side, west of the junction with Navarino Road.

b) Introduce changes to waiting and loading restrictions to accommodate the electric charging bays in a).

3. Plans and schedules of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date on which this notice is published in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order(s) should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 11th day of March 2013
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

PLANNING

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 2012

APPLICATION FOR DESIGNATION AS A NEIGHBOURHOOD AREA AND NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM

Notice is given that:

1) An application has been received from the proposed 'North Hackney Neighbourhood Area' under Regulation 5 of the above Regulations to designate a Neighbourhood Area within the meaning of Section 61G of the 1990 Act.

Notice Of Application For Planning Permission

Under Article 13 Of The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010

THE PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) REGULATIONS 1990 (AS AMENDED)

The Town And Country Planning Act 1990 (As Amended)

Date of notice: 11 March 2013

In accordance with the above act and related legislation, notice is hereby given that the application forms, plans and other documents submitted in relation to the proposal noted below may be examined at the London Legacy Development Corporation reception Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London E20 1EJ. The reception is open from 09:00 – 17:00 Monday to Friday by appointment only telephone number 020 3288 8820. The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Policy and Decisions Team website www.londonlegacy.co.uk/planning. **Anyone who wishes to make comments about the application should write to the address below quoting the relevant Application Reference Number:** Director of Planning Policy and Decisions Team, London Legacy Development Corporation, Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfitchet Road, London E20 1EJ. Alternatively comments can be made by email to: planningenquiries@londonlegacy.co.uk Comments should be submitted within 21 days of the date of this notice and should be received by **1 April 2013. Application Reference No:** 13/00028/FUL **Application Site:** 61 Wallis Road Hackney London E9 5LH **Description of Proposal:** Construction of five storey building comprising nine flats with commercial space at ground and first floor levels. **Agent's name:** Barker Shorten Architects LLP Dated: 11 March 2013 **Authorised by:** Vivienne Ramsey **On Behalf of:** London Legacy Development Corporation, Planning Policy and Decisions Team.

LONDON LEGACY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

The area is comprised of the five wards Brownswood, New River, Springfield, Lordship and Cazenove.

2) An application has been received from the proposed 'North Hackney Neighbourhood Forum' under Regulation 8 of the above Regulations for the London Borough of Hackney to designate them as a Neighbourhood Forum (within the meaning of Section 61F of the 1990 Act) for the respective area above.

3) A copy of the application and map of the proposed North Hackney Neighbourhood Area and their contact details can be viewed on the Council's website at www.hackney.gov.uk/neighbourhood-planning.

4) Representations are invited on the application received for both Neighbourhood Area and Neighbourhood Forum. Comments should be made to Hackney Council no later than 4pm on Tuesday 7 May 2013 by letter or email to:

Strategic Delivery, Planning and Regulatory Services Division, London Borough of Hackney, 2 Hillman Street (3rd Floor), London, E8 1FB

Email: ldf@hackney.gov.uk

For further information, please contact the Strategic Delivery team by telephone 020 8356 7740.

5) The applications show the area in which it is intended to use the new neighbourhood planning powers arising from the Localism Act 2012 and the supporting Neighbourhood Planning Regulations, including the preparation of a Neighbourhood Development Plan.

6) If the result of the application is that a designation is made, no other organisation or body may be designated as a neighbourhood forum for the respective neighbourhood area until that designation expires or is withdrawn.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

EC2A

53 Great Eastern Street, London, EC2A 3HP Use of part of the ground floor and part of the basement as a takeaway unit (class A5) 2012/2867 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

87-95 Curtain Road London EC2A 3AN Demolition of a two storey building and erection of a six storey plus basement mixed-use building comprising approximately 1348sqm (GIA) of Class B1 office accommodation and nine residential units (3 x 1 bed, 3 x 2 bed, 3 x 3 bed) in addition to associated car parking, cycle parking, refuse storage, landscaping and associated works. 2012/3879 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

87-95 Curtain Road London EC2A 3AN Conservation area consent for demolition of existing two storey office building (B1) in association with planning application 2013/3879 for mixed use redevelopment of the site. 2013/0016 Conservation Area Consent

87-95 Curtain Road London EC2A 3AN Conservation area consent for demolition of existing two storey office building (B1) in association with planning application 2013/3879 for mixed use redevelopment of the site. 2013/0016 Conservation Area Consent

E1

Land at Bishopsgate Goods Yard Bethnal Green Road London E1 6GY Variation of Condition 3 (number of A3 units) of application reference 2011/0255, dated 26th May 2011, to increase the maximum number of A3 units within the development from 12 to 16. 2013/0573 Major Development

E2

Anlaby House 37 Boundary Street London E2 7JQ Section 73 application to vary Condition 1 (Development in accordance with approved plans) of planning permission reference No. 2011/1295 dated 20 February 2012 for the erection of a rooftop extension to the existing 6-storey building to provide for the creation of 3 residential units (3 X 2-bed), comprising of amendments to the location of the roof terrace of Flat 3 at sixth floor level and associated external alterations. 2012/3817 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Haggerston School Weymouth Terrace London E2 8LS Replacement of windows, rear doors and screens to block C, installation of 'mansafe' protection system to the roofs of blocks A and C, and installation of air handling equipment to block C 2013/0382 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Haggerston School Weymouth Terrace London E2 8LS Replacement of windows, rear doors and screens to block C, installation of 'mansafe' protection system to the roofs of blocks A and C, and installation of air handling equipment to block C 2013/0383 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

37 Unit 37 Cremer Street London E2 8HD The installation of three windows and two roof lights to Unit 37 at fourth floor level. 2013/0418 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

GEFFRYE MUSEUM 136 Kingsland Road Hackney LONDON E2 8EA Erection of a new museum extension to the south of the site comprising new gallery and ancillary floorspace, connecting to the existing museum via the Branson Coates extension. Erection of a garden gallery walkway to the rear of the existing museum at gallery level, connecting through the existing Committee Room and chapel walkway and into the extended north pavilion and Branson Coates extension. Creation of a new museum entrance on Geffrye Street including new ramped access and new boundary treatment. Creation of a new activity garden and landscaping works to the existing period gardens. In association with conservation area consent application reference 2013/0053 and listed building application reference 2013/0052. Proposed opening hours: Tues to Sat, 10:00 - 17:00. 2013/0048 Contrary to Policy, Affects setting of a listed building, Affects the setting of a conservation area, Major Development

E5

Lokat Motor Parts 8 Clarence Road London E5 8HB Alterations to existing shopfront to include installation of new timber and glazing shopfront system; installation of projecting awning. 2013/0516 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

88 Lower Clapton Road London E5 0QR Change of use of first floor (storage) and second floor (one bed flat) to A3 restaurant. Erection of new roof structure to create mezzanine third floor level and extractor duct to rear 2013/0124 Contrary to Policy

12 A Clarence Road London E5 8HB Alterations to shopfront including alterations to windows on south and west elevations. 2013/0350 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

12 Clarence Road London E5 8HB Alterations to shopfront including installation of timber framed glazing, entrance door and timber stallriser; installation of retractable awning; and reinstatement of original piers and corbels. 2013/0352 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

10 Clarence Road London E5 8HB Alterations to existing shopfront including installation of new timber and glazing shopfront system with projecting awning. 2013/0359 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Pogo Café 76a Clarence Road London E5 8HB Installation of timber and glazing shopfront system with suspended planter boxes, seat level planter and retractable awning 2013/0635 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

E8

330 Mare Street Hackney LONDON E8 1HA Retention of conversion of five bedroom maisonette on 1st to 3rd floors into 3 self-contained flats (2x2 bed, 1x1 bed); and installation of 3x rooflights in the rear roofslope 2013/0038 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

255 Mare Street, London, E8 3NS Retention of change of use of basement to a restuarant/bar/entertainment (Sui generis) with opening hours Monday to Wednesday 09.00 to 23.00; Thursday and Sunday 09.00 to 02.00 the following day, and Friday and Saturday 09.00 to 04.00 the following day. 2012/3294 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

255 Mare Street London E8 3NS Retention of change of use of basement to a restuarant/bar/entertainment (Sui generis) with opening hours Monday to Wednesday 09.00 to 23.00; Thursday and Sunday 09.00 to 02.00 the following day, and Friday and Saturday 09.00 to 04.00 the following day. 2012/3294 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

9 Parkholme Road London E8 3AD Demolition of existing roof and erection of a mansard roof extension with roof terrace 2013/0036 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Morris House Adjoining 130 Kingsland High Street Hackney LONDON E8 2NS Erection of a part single, part 5-storey building providing retail use on ground floor and offices on upper floors, with associated car parking, cycle parking and waste storage. (outline application with all matters reserved). 2013/0130 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

314 Mare Street London E8 1HA Erection of 4x wall mounted air conditioning units on the rear (east) elevation of the building at ground floor level. 2013/0179 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

9 Parkholme Road London E8 3AD Demolition of existing roof and erection of a mansard roof extension with roof terrace 2013/0184 Listed Building

139 -141 Mare Street London E8 3RH Demolition of existing buildings and structures and erection of a six storey building to provide 190m2 retail floorspace (use class A1/A2), 343m2 office floorspace (use class B1a) and 28 residential units comprising 1 x 1 bed unit, 22 x 2 bed units and 5 x 3 bed units. 2013/0226 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

139 -141 Mare Street London E8 3RH Demolition of existing buildings and structures at the site in connection with the development proposed under ref 2013/0226. 2013/0291 Conservation Area Consent

414 Mare Street London E8 1HP Alterations to shopfront including installation of timber and glazing shopfront system. 2013/0295 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

417 Mare Street London E8 1HY Alterations to shopfront including replacement of awning and shutters and installation of new timber doors. 2013/0308 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

415 Mare Street, London E8 1HY Alterations to shopfront including installation of shutter grille and refurbishment of existing aluminium and glazing shopfront system. 2013/0312 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

C & C Décor 352A Mare Street London E8 1HR Refurbishment of front elevation including shopfront. 2013/0333 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Lokat Motor Parts 8 Clarence Road London E8 HB Display of externally illuminated fascia sign. 2013/0513 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

364 Mare Street London E8 1HR Alterations to shopfront including removal of existing awning and shutterbox and installation of rendered and glazed shopfront system. 2013/0367 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

373-375 Mare Street London E8 1HY Alterations to shopfront including removal of existing awning. 2013/0507 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

14 -18 Ada Street, Hackney, London, E8 4QU Retention of change of use of ground floor office space (Use class B1) to professional tutoring centre (Use class D1). Opening Hours: 0900 - 1930 Mondays to Fridays and 09:30 - 16:30 Saturdays and bank holidays 2013/0536 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

London Overground, Hackney Central Railway Station Amhurst Road London E8 1LL Alterations to existing shopfront comprising removal of existing lead roof, metal fascia panel, and awning and awning box and installation of new roof, painted metal fascia panel, new awning and awning box and new decoration to shopfront. 2013/0375 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

105 Graham Road London Middlesex E8 1PB Reconstruction of existing rear extensions at lower ground and ground floor and construction of a new rear single storey extension at lower ground floor. 2013/0624 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

344 Mare Street London E8 1HA Alterations to Mare Street elevation including installtion of new door and glazing; refurbishment of shopfront on Bohemia Place elevation. 2013/0637 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

415 Mare Street London E8 1HY Display of externally illuminated fascia sign 2013/0746 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E9

37 Cassland Road London London E9 7AL Erection of a two storey rear extension at lower ground and ground floor level with a rear balcony at ground floor level. 2013/0602 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N1

Metropolitan Business Centre Annex St Peter's Way London N1 5AZ Erection of a four storey building with fifth storey setback on north, east, and west elevations, comprising 52 hostel rooms (sui generis) and ancillary office; (forming an extension to the existing hostel at the Metropolitan Business Centre) together with landscaped courtyard at ground floor level, with a 40 bay cycle store at lower ground level. 2013/0378 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

172 Southgate Road London N1 3HX Erection of an additional storey at second floor level and alteration to existing ground floor rear extension including minor infill extension and installation of new doors and windows to side elevation. 2013/0347 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Penthouse, Block 9, 24-32 Shepherdess Walk, London N1 7LB Erection of a fifth floor level roof extension to create additional living accommodation for existing fourth floor level apartment including the creation of a roof terrace. 2013/0401 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Blandford Court Lockner Estate St Peter's Way London N1 4SA Installation of new security gates and entry controls to ground floor entrances and security railings staircases at ground and first floor levels. 2013/0470 Conservation Area Consent

S/O Jamie Oiliver Holdings 19 - 21 Nile Street, London N1 7LL Prior Notification application for the installation of 1 x broadband telecommunication cabinet at the rear footway opposite 19-21 Nile Street. 2013/0523 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Carriageway adjacent to Rose Lipman Library/ Community Centre Downham Road London N1 5AA Installation of a Barclays Cycle Hire docking station for 32 cycles on carriageway adjacent to Roase Lipman Library. 2013/0571 Conservation Area Consent

N16

28 Woodlea Road London N16 0TH Erection of rear roof extension to join together the two existing rear dormer windows incorporating installation of two roofs light to front roof slope. 2012/2783 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

1-47 Sidlaw House Portland Road Stamford Hill Estate London N16 6HH Replacement of roof cover and raising height of roof by 250mm to install roof insulation and renewing cover, including increasing the size by 50mm to install roof insulation and increasing the height of protective railings to perimeter roof parapet. 2012/3807 Major Development

46 Chardmore Road London N16 6JA Excavation of basement, erection of a lower ground and ground floor rear extension incorporating a rear balcony/steps and balustrades at rear ground floor level, creation of front and rear lightwells and associated railings to surrounds, erection of rear dormer roof extension, and conversion of the property from single dwelling to 2 self-contained residential units comprising 1 x 3-bed 6 person and 1 x 4-bed 7 person flats. 2013/0013 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

26 Osbaldeston Road London N16 7DP Erection of a single-storey rear extension and the replacement of a sash window on the rear side elevation at ground floor level into french opening doors with a glass balustrade; a glass balustrade at rear basement level, together with the demolition of an existing conservatory. 2013/0288 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

33 Manor Road London N16 5BQ Erection of a single storey ground floor rear extension. 2013/0586 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

13-17 Albion Grove London N16 8RE Alterations to the front facade at ground floor level, comprising installation of new security doors and associated side panels and entry controls, creation of new access including formation of platform, steps and ramp with associated handrails, installation of new rear door and formation of new access to bin storage area in the front. 2013/0619 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

228 Stoke Newington High Street London N16 7HU Retention of non-illuminated advert hoardings (H:1.5m x W:6.3m x D:9) at 1st floor level 2013/0716 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders

The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, Development Management, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing.

John Allen Assistant Director Planning 11 March 2013

LICENSING

Notice is given that **SPANDELI LTD** applied to Hackney Council for a premises licence at: SPANDELI SPANISH FOODS, 246 DALSTON LANE, HACKNEY E8 1JG

In order that the following licensable activities can take place: SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL FOR CONSUMPTION OFF THE PREMISES WITHIN THE FOLLOWING TIMES:

MON: 11:00 – 23:00; TUES: 11:00 – 23:00; WED: 11:00 – 23:00; THUR: 11:00 – 23:00; FRI: 11:00 – 23:00; SAT: 11:00 – 23:00; SUN: 11:00 – 18:00

THE EXHIBITION OF PROMOTIONAL SPANISH CULTURAL FILMS ON DESIGNATED DAYS:

TUES: 18:00 – 23:00; WED: 18:00 – 23:00

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 29th March 2013

Notice is given that **Manh Phan** has applied to the LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY for a massage/special treatment licence for the premises: Manh's, 257D Mare Street, London, E83NS. The following treatments will be provided: Nail Extension, Manicure, Pedicure, Facial and Full Body Massage.

Anyone wishing to oppose the application must give notice, in writing, to the Licensing Service Manager, London Borough of Hackney, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1DY, within THREE WEEKS from the date of publication of this Notice, specifying the grounds for opposition.

Persons objecting to the grant of a licence must be prepared to attend a hearing before a Committee of the Council.

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

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Waleed Matta, Team AP, north London



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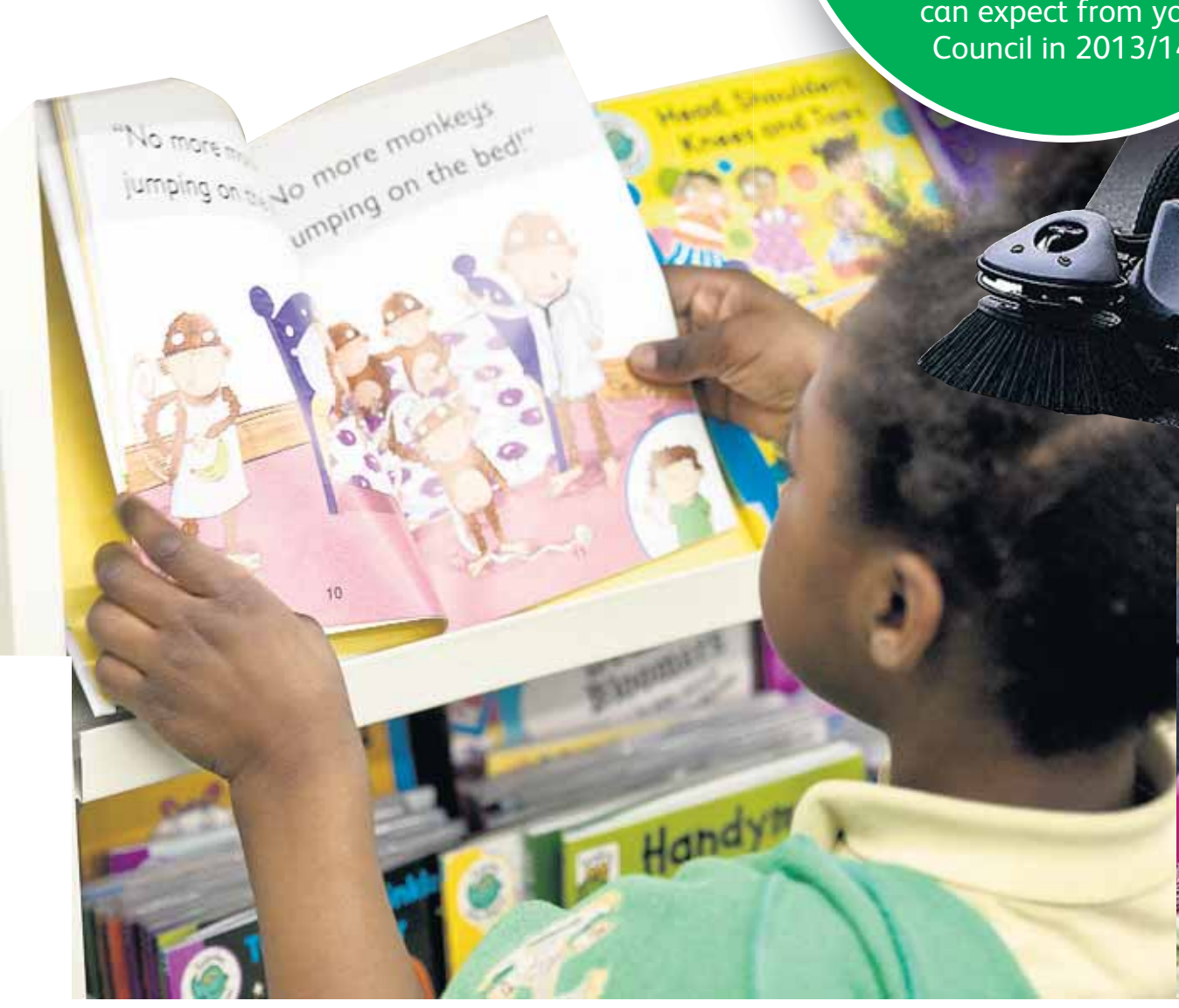
INSIDE

Putting frontline services first

Despite cuts of £82million from our budget over four years, including next financial year, Hackney Council is once again protecting the essential services that residents rely on most.

This feature tells you about some of the services you can expect from your Council in 2013/14.







Hackney

Protecting frontline services

Keeping streets clean and reducing fly-tipping

Working with schools and teachers for continued improvement

Introduction

Hackney Council's 2013/14 budget, effective from 1 April, once again prioritises the frontline services that are most important to the borough's residents. Despite government cuts that have seen £82 million taken out of the Council's budget over four years, key services such as crime reduction, education, adult and children's social services, libraries and parks and green spaces will all be protected.

We will spend over £51million on services for children and young people including additional investment to make sure that looked after children receive the highest possible levels of support. Provision for young people has been protected, indeed the last of five new Young Hackney Centres opened in 2012, providing a wide range of positive activities for 11-19 year olds. This year, a comprehensive sport and physical activity programme will launch across the centres, helping to promote a lifelong interest in fitness and capitalise on the enthusiasm for sport that was sparked by the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

£257 million will be invested into education, providing school and nursery places to 29,000 young people. In August 2012, responsibility for education passed back from the Learning Trust to the Council and we will work closely with schools to support them to continue on their journey of tremendous improvement.

Nearly £115 million will be used in 2013/14 to support adults and older people.

Users of adult social care tell us that they value their dignity and independence and the focus of our services has been on supporting people to remain healthy and independent for as long as possible. Working in partnership with residents, our reablement and preventative services are helping to reduce the need for lengthy hospital stays or a move to residential care but we will always provide homecare and support services for residents in need of extra care.

Mayor Jules Pipe said: "We are in a position to be able to set a budget for 2013/14 again, without stopping any of the services you receive. Important day to day services such as waste collection, street-cleaning, parks maintenance, and libraries, which so many residents value, will not be reduced in the next financial year, and we will continue to prioritise services that protect children and vulnerable adults".



Clean and safe streets continue to be a priority and the Council will be maintaining the weekly rubbish collection service that we know residents value. In addition, your 'A' rated street cleaning service will maintain the same levels of service, meaning all residential streets will be swept at least twice a week. We will be working with business owners and market traders to manage trade waste more effectively, helping to keep town centres cleaner, tidier places for you to visit and shop.

£15million will be invested into libraries, culture, parks and green spaces, and sports and physical activity. All eight of our libraries will continue to offer a range of services, from family events and community activities to free internet access and a Community Library Service for residents who are unable to get to a branch will serve over 700 people. Your parks and green spaces will also continue to see improvements in 2013/14.

Last year, Hackney residents recycled more than ever and from 1 March this year, the Council introduced a new mixed recycling scheme that will allow thousands more households to recycle. Not only will this see more waste diverted away from landfill but it will result in a more cost-effective service.

However, the protection of these essential services has meant that savings have needed to be realised from other areas of the Council and back-office and administrative functions have continued to be reduced. Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe said: "The loss of this capacity is certainly starting to put a strain on the way the Council operates. You may notice that you have to wait a little longer for phones to be answered, or for non-urgent issues to be resolved but your important day to day services will not be cut.

"Going forward things may get much tougher. We expect the reduction in government grant to continue in future years and some very difficult decisions may have to be made but I can assure you that when the time comes, we will involve residents and listen to your views."

This budget also saw Council Tax frozen for the eighth year in a row. Mayor Pipe said: "Residents may ask if this would not be a good time to start raising tax in order to make up for grant reductions. Firstly, I feel that we have a duty to hard pressed residents who are already struggling with pay freezes and the rising costs of energy and food. Secondly, if we were to raise the Council Tax by two per cent, the Government would deduct half of that from the grant we receive, leaving us little to spend on services. Any tax increase above two per cent must now, by law, be subject to a costly local referendum, and local people may well reject any proposed increase.

"Given those facts, it makes sense to me to keep Hackney's share of the Council Tax at the same level as this year, but I would be very interested to hear your views on this for future Council budgets, so please get in touch." Contact: mayor@hackney.gov.uk

How Council Tax is calculated

Band	Property Value (1991 Values)	GLA £	Hackney Council (Basic amount) £	Total Council Tax £
Band A	40,000 or less	202.00	665.63	**867.63**
Band B	40,001-52,000	235.67	776.57	**1,012.24**
Band C	52,001-68,000	269.33	887.51	**1,156.84**
Band D	68,001-88,000	303.00	998.45	**1,301.45**
Band E	88,001-120,000	370.33	1,220.33	**1,590.66**
Band F	120,001-160,000	437.67	1,442.21	**1,879.88**
Band G	160,001-320,000	505.00	1,664.08	**2,169.08**
Band H	More than 320,000	606.00	1,996.90	**2,602.90**

Launching a sport and physical activity programme across five new Young Hackney Centres

Maintaining a weekly rubbish collection

What the Council spends on services for you

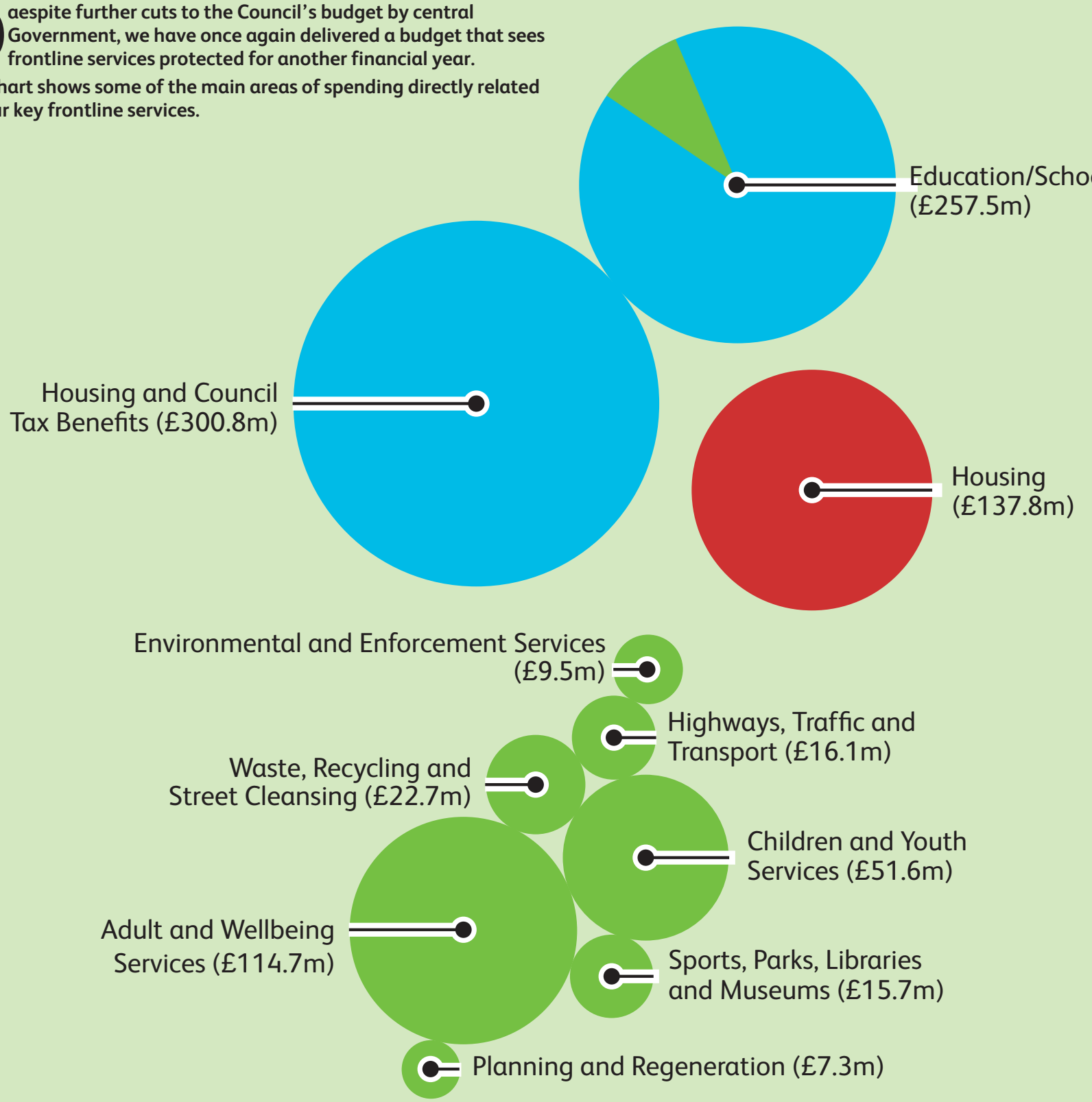
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Funded by Government grant and Council Tax (£6 Goverment grant for every £1 Council Tax)

Funded by Government grants and rents

Daespite further cuts to the Council's budget by central Government, we have once again delivered a budget that sees frontline services protected for another financial year.

This chart shows some of the main areas of spending directly related to your key frontline services.



Protecting frontline services

Providing intensive support for unemployed residents

Helping older residents remain independent

Your services in 2013/14

Despite tough decisions that will need to be made in coming years, the Council has set a budget that prioritises essential frontline services. Here are just some of the things that we will be providing in the year ahead.

Clean and safe streets

- ✓ Working with the police and other partners to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour
- ✓ Maintaining a weekly rubbish collection and the same excellent levels of street cleaning
- ✓ Managing trade waste more effectively, reducing fly-tipping and keeping your town centres cleaner by working closely with business owners and market traders
- ✓ Maintaining the borough's roads to make travelling around as smooth as possible, whether by car, bike or public transport





Keeping Hackney a green and good place to live

- ✓ Aligning our recycling and rubbish collections, meaning a single collection day for most residents
- ✓ Maintaining a comprehensive library service from eight branches across the borough, including hosting family events, community specific programmes and a dedicated Community Library Service for housebound residents
- ✓ Continuing to run an innovative schools education programme at Hackney Museum, attracting over 6,000 nursery and Key Stage 1 and 2 pupils and their teachers each year
- ✓ Improving and maintaining your award-winning green spaces including equipping Clissold Park with a new tennis hub and floodlights to give even more residents access to high-quality facilities, reopening the newly refurbished Kynaston Gardens and returning East Marsh to community use



Supporting vulnerable residents and promoting independence

- ✓ Increasing the number of adult social care service users receiving personal budgets, giving them greater control over their care
- ✓ Working with service users to redesign daycare services, making them more responsive to need
- ✓ Continuing to deliver targeted preventative and reablement services, helping to reduce reliance on social care services and maintain independence
- ✓ Conducting a carers survey to ensure our services are meeting the needs of unpaid carers in the borough
- ✓ Providing intensive support for young people and long-term unemployed residents, and working with local organisations and services to broaden access to a range of employment opportunities



A good place to grow up

- ✓ Working with the borough's schools and teachers to ensure they have the resources and support they need for continuous improvement
- ✓ Providing free activities for young people during the Easter and Summer holidays and throughout term time across the new Young Hackney Centres
- ✓ Supporting young people to organise the first Hackney youth conference allowing them to have their say about where they live
- ✓ Launching a comprehensive sport and physical activity programme across our five new Young Hackney Centres to help promote life long fitness



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